

GEN. FOCH COMMANDS ALLIES' FORCES; ENTENTE HALTS GREAT GERMAN DRIVE

MADE SUPREME HEAD OF THREE NATIONS' MEN

Armies of England, the
U. S. and France Un-
der His Control

WILL GIVE UNIFICATION

Step Has Long Been Urged By
American and French Military
Men As Necessary to Win

PERSHING OFFERS U. S. ARMY

But White House Remains Silent
on Congratulations For
"New Authority"

Washington, D. C., March 29.—Official information has reached Washington that General Foch, the French chief of staff, has been appointed to supreme command of all the allied and American forces in France.

This means unification of all the armies opposing the Germans, a step which the American and French military men have long urged and which apparently has been brought about by recognition of the imperative demand for concentrated effort to hurl back the gigantic thrust of the enemy in France.

It was learned tonight that the President had been officially advised of the action, when he sent a cablegram to General Foch today congratulating him on "his new authority." There was no explanation at the White House of what the President meant and it was understood that there will be no official comment here until after an announcement comes from France.

Americans at Foch's Disposal.

The first hint of the historic development came in press cable dispatches telling how General Pershing had placed the American expeditionary forces at the disposal of the French commander. This was confirmed tonight in a message from General Pershing to the war department.

Gen. Pershing's message, made public by General March, reads: "Have made all our resources available and our divisions will be used if and when needed."

"French are in fine spirit and both armies soon confident."

There was no mention in the Pershing dispatch of the new authority given General Foch and war department officials were speculating over the reason for the absence of any official announcement. Some still were inclined to believe that the French general had been placed in command only of the "army of maneuver," the reserve force composed of contingents from all the Allied armies, created after the formation of the supreme war council.

Before General Pershing's message came tonight General March was without advice to confirm the press dispatches because of the inevitable delays in transmission of official messages.

Reason for Baker's Trip.

The news of the appointment of General Foch, one of the heroes of the Marne, to supreme command gave rise instantly to suggestions that the presence of Secretary Baker in Europe was connected with the development. Mr. Baker first visited France and conferred with French officials, and with General Billes, American chief of staff attached to the supreme war council and General Pershing. There followed a brief trip to London just as the great German drive was starting, after which the American war secretary hastened to France.

Many observers now surmise that Mr. Baker was sent to Europe particularly to urge the co-ordination of all armies under a single commander. Such is known to have been President Wilson's desire. Some measure of co-ordination was secured through the appointment of a supreme commander with authority over all the armies, French, British, Italian, and American met strong opposition in England. The recent crisis, which threatened the Lloyd George minis-

Maj. Gen. Wood Passes Physical Examination

Washington, D. C., March 29.—Major General Leonard Wood has passed his physical examination for active service at the front and will be returned to command his division at Camp Funston, Kansas.

This became known at the war department late today, disposing of rumor that through the rigid test to which all general officers who are to take the field in France are subjected the administration was preparing to shelve General Wood, senior major general on the active list of the army.

General Wood was examined yesterday by a board headed by Brigadier General William H. Arthur, Dr. Warfield Longacre, dean of Columbia university medical school, and the celebrated heart specialist and one of the doctors Mayo of Rochester, Minn. Unless he is selected for some important post, General Wood probably will retain command of the 89th division when it is sent to France. In his 55th year the former chief of staff enjoys robust health and is not bothered by the shell fragment in his left arm he sustained while observing the fire of a French gun while abroad recently.

try rose over the extent to which he had gone to merge the British army with those of the other Allies.

British Cabinet May Have Changed.

It is assumed that the needs of the critical hour have won over the British cabinet to "complete unification, making it possible to meet the Germans on the same plan of organization and centralized authority that has given the enemy an advantage throughout the war."

As to what is to be done with American troops in the emergency, war department officials are frankly ignorant. They are to be employed as the French commander thinks best. To all intents and purposes the American forces would become an integral part of the French army, with which they share supplies. There probably will be no statement now or later as to the number of Americans sent to the Picardy front.

Foch of Basque Origin.

General Ferdinand Foch is of Basque origin. He was born at Tarbes in 1851, but was raised at Metz. Rather than become a German after the annexation of Lorraine, Foch preferred to return to France and help to prepare for the struggle with Germany, which he believed ultimately would take place.

He entered the Polytechnic school with the number 72. He never dazzled by his brilliance, but he showed that wonders could be accomplished by application. He never ceased study, except to teach.

Foch began by mastering the strategy of the war of 1870 in its minutest details. Knowing the mentality of the Germans, he counted upon their repeating in future conflicts the maneuvers that had succeeded. He also expected them to make some of the old mistakes. In his teaching at the superior war school and his writings he held always to the idea of an inevitable aggression by Germany thrown with lightning like rapidity after long premeditation and most minute preparations—the swift thunderbolt of the opening to develop into a struggle of colossal proportions.

To parry the blow, Foch said repeatedly France must have a staff working in the same direction practicing the same doctrines under a vigorous and audacious chief shirking no responsibility, preserving the equilibrium of his mind and the force of his intelligence under formidable difficulties and exercising without hesitation the most redoubtable rights over his subordinates.

Clearly as General Joffre he thought he foresaw the war of 1914 arising from the same motive—Paris. He thought he saw quite as clearly a different issue, and it would be difficult to estimate the value of the service he rendered to France by communicating his confidence to the young officers. His work at the superior war school contributed largely to the success of the French army, which, if less disciplined than the German, was held by him to be far better "educated."

Made General in 1907.

The stars of a general were given Foch in 1907 and the command of the war school where he left his mark of professor. Preferring a more active command he resigned in 1912 and commanded successively the eighth and twentieth corps and proved that he was one of the few military writers or professors who also was an efficient handler of men in the field.

The war found Foch at Nancy, the headquarters of the 20th corps. His corps was attached to General Castelnau's army and he was selected to command a new army concentrating behind the center of the forces.

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DROP MEATLESS DAY FOR 30-DAY PERIOD

Meat Supply Larger Than Can
Be Stored or Shipped An-
nounces Mr. Hoover

Washington, D. C., March 29.—Suspension of the meatless day regulation for 30 days beginning tomorrow, was ordered tonight by the food administration in instructions telegraphed to all state food administrators.

A temporary relaxation of the restrictions was decided upon, because thousands of hogs now coming into the market, have increased the meat supply beyond the country's shipping and storage capacity.

In a statement announcing the order, Food Administrator Hoover expressed confidence that the producers would not take advantage of the "holiday" to ask more than fair prices, and that "the packers and eaters will have sense enough to realize that this is not to be a holiday of high prices."

"The very much overnormal run to markets of hogs due to supplies damaged back, during the winter months car shortage still continues," Mr. Hoover said, "and seems likely to go for another thirty days. After this period the seasonal shortage in marketing will set in."

"It is a matter of regret that the extent of our domestic storage capacity, the limited overseas and inland transportation, and port facilities do not permit of saving and moving the whole of this temporary and abnormal surplus to the Allies when this heavy killing season has passed. On the other hand the larger and cheaper supplies of potatoes and milk, together with these further relaxed restriction on meat so that some portion is available each day should facilitate the large saving of breadstuffs in which we are deficient in Allied needs."

"The consumers should not take this to mean in any way a change in conservation. The need of food on the other side is greater than ever—the need of economy in America greater than ever."

ARMY TRUCKS BREAKING ROADS

Whitman Tells of Condition of Buffalo-New York Road and Says Legislation for Relief Is Needed.

Albany, March 29.—Large portions of the main highway route between Buffalo and New York are rapidly breaking under the heavy traffic of army motor trucks, Governor Whitman declared in his statement tonight. He had been urged, he said, to take steps to secure the appropriation by the legislature of a sufficient sum of money to repair the damage.

"Appropriate legislation has been prepared providing adequate relief," he said, "and I understand that it is the purpose of the legislature to pass a bill appropriating sufficient money to make such repairs which will be made as soon as practicable after the money is available."

"At the same time effort is being made to arrange with the federal government to restrict the travel of its heavy trucks to the route for the repair of which this emergency appropriation is being provided."

PUT WOOL PLOT TRIAL OFF.

New York, March 29.—After introduction of more letters from the private correspondence of Hugo Schmidt, former representative here of the Deutsche Bank of Berlin, a reopening today of State Attorney General Lewis's inquiry into the so-called German wool hoarding plot, was postponed until Tuesday.

The postponement was requested by counsel for Fortmann, Huffman and company, Passaic, N. J., wool manufacturers, one of the American concerns alleged to have been implicated in the scheme by which in violation of embargo restrictions imposed by American and British governments, Germany is declared to have secured large shipments of wool and other textiles ostensibly consigned to American buyers.

AMERICAN GUN DIES AT FRONT

Paris, France, March 29.—Miss Marion G. Crandall of Alameda, Cal., has been killed by the explosion of a shell in the "French soldiers' fire-side," at the French front, where she was engaged as a canteen worker for the Young Men's Christian association.

No details of the occurrence have yet been received.

Miss Crandall was 46 years old. She arrived in France February 15.

KANSAS CITY CAR STRIKE.

Kansas City, Mo., March 29.—Attempts to resume the operation of car service, suspended by the general strike, resulted in disorders late today. Near the labor temple strike headquarters a crowd of about 1,500 persons attacked a car. The police guards on the car fired into the crowd.

HUN BIG GUN KILLS 75 IN PARIS CHURCH

Most Casualties Are
Women and Children
At Prayer

NINETY OTHERS HURT

Parisians Roused to Great Indignation and Feeling of Horror At Occurrence

SWISS COUNSELOR AMONG DEAD

German Explosive Shell Fell Amid People Commemorating Christ's Crucifixion

Paris, France, March 29.—Seventy-five persons were killed and 90 wounded, most of them women and children, when a shell fired from a German long range gun, fell on a church in the region of Paris, while Good Friday services were being held, according to an official communication issued this evening.

Among those killed was H. Stroehlin, counselor of the Swiss legation in Paris.

This same church was struck by a shell during the celebration of High mass last Sunday and many casualties reported.

The killing of the women and children who were praying in the church this afternoon has caused a feeling of horror and intense indignation in Paris. The German explosive missile fell amid a gathering of peace-loving people who were beseeching heaven to send an enduring peace on the day they were commemorating the greatest sacrifice ever offered that peace should reign on earth.

Fearing runs high in Paris tonight. It is no peace crowd that walks the streets or congregates in cafes, theatres and churches. The stern resolution to conduct the war to a successful termination is written on the face of every one.

The American Red Cross once more distinguished itself in rescuing persons from the edifice.

ITALY CONFIDENT IN ENGLISH.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—Supreme confidence in the ability of the French and British armies to hold the Germans in check, is freely expressed in Italy, both in political circles and by the newspapers, the Italian embassy was advised today by cable from Rome.

"The entire Italian press," said the message, "contains warm brotherly comment for the brave English and French troops. Opinion prevails that in view of large intact reserve of the allies, the present retirement will be followed at the right moment by a powerful counterattack."

STATEMENTS FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES

British.

London, England, March 29.—North of the Somme all the British positions were maintained. There were no serious attacks by the enemy in this region during the day.

The French, says the announcement, are continuing their offensives on the southern front between Montdidier and Lassigny. Fresh French troops are arriving in this region.

London, England, March 29.—Apart from local fighting at different points, the enemy has not pressed his attack today north of the Somme, according to the official statement issued by the war office tonight.

"We gained ground at certain places," the statement continues. "South of the Somme heavy hostile attacks developed during the morning in the neighborhood of Mevres and Dammun. Fighting is still going on in this sector."

French.

Paris, France, March 29.—Along the battle front of the Oise there has been a notable diminution of fighting; during the day, according to the war office statement issued tonight. During the course of the day the offensive activity of the Germans was manifested only by local attacks against a few points along the front, the statement continues.

CONTINUE INQUIRY OF U. S. AIRPLANE PLANS

Investigation, Which Is Behind Closed Doors, Said to Be Revealing Little

Washington, D. C., March 29.—Inquiry into airplane production was continued by the Senate Military committee today behind closed doors with no indication when the investigation would be completed. Commander Briggs of the British flying corps was questioned for several hours and later Major General Squier of the signal corps, conferred with Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the committee.

The investigation, according to various senators, who have been present has not revealed much that has not already been made public. Statements by army officers show, they say, that planes have been made in France by American mechanics and American material, only about 25 American made machines will be delivered in France by July 1, instead of about 12,000 as proposed under the original program.

Two fighting planes have been shipped to France, the witness told the committee, 14 more are ready to be sent abroad and about a dozen others are in the final stages of construction and would be ready for shipment shortly. Fighting machines sufficient to compose three squadrons of 18 machines each have been constructed in French factories from American material and by American mechanics sent abroad for that purpose.

Statements made on the floor of the senate that the Liberty motor so far has been used only in bombing machines and other planes which do not need extraordinary speed of the little single seated fighter is understood to have been confirmed by the witness, though they have praised the work of the motor. Criticism of the airplane situation was renewed for a time in the senate today during an attack upon the committee on public information because of items published in the official bulletin which senators claimed were false, misleading and flamboyant, regarding the shipment of airplanes to France.

TAKE OVER SIX BIG WOOLLEN MILLS

Property of Germans Valued at More Than \$70,000,000 Commandeered—U. S. to Get Wartime Profits.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—Six great German-owned New Jersey woolen mills, with a total valuation of more than \$70,000,000, have been taken over by the alien property custodian, who has named government boards of directors to assume control of them. The earnings of the properties during the war will go into the federal treasury for the purchase of Liberty bonds.

The mills taken over were announced tonight by A. Mitchell Palmer, the alien property custodian, as follows: The Passaic Worsted Spinning mills, the Botany Worsted Spinning mills, the Forstmann & Huffman company, and the Gera mills, all of Passaic, N. J.; and the Garfield Worsted mills of Garfield, N. Y.

32 NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST

Nine Officers Appear on List Issued by War Department—One Man Dies in Action.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—Thirty-two names were contained in today's casualty list issued by the war department. The list was divided as follows: Killed in action, one; killed in accident, two; died of wounds, two; died from diseases, five; died from other cause, one; wounded severely, one; wounded slightly, 20.

The names of nine officers appear on the list. Capt. Ira G. Penberthy died from an accident, and Second Lieutenant Louis H. Lathrop died of tuberculosis. The slightly wounded include Maj. A. Rasmus, Capt. Albert Florian, First Lieut. Charles C. Crouse, First Lieut. Howard T. Havron, First Lieut. Clarence R. Hubbard, First Lieut. John M. Nutt, First Lieut. William Rigley.

CLEMENCEAU CERTAIN OF VICTORY

Not a Prophet, French Premier Declares, But Says Germans Will Not Break Through.

Paris, France, March 29.—"The enemy will not conquer our resistance," said Premier Clemenceau when surrounded by deputies at Bourbon palace upon his return from the front this afternoon.

"I do not wish to pose as a prophet, that is not my habit, but come what may, they will not break through."

Anecdotes showing the wonderful morale of the French troops were related by the Premier.

Militia Called Out in Quebec Draft Rioting

Quebec, Canada, March 29.—The militia has been called out to quell a mob which is terrorizing business sections of the city. The office of the Chronicle, owned by Sir David Watson, commander of the fifth division of the Canadian Expeditionary forces has been wrecked and the auditorium theatre is reported to be on fire.

The rioting was started by men opposed to the conscription act. After wrecking the newspaper office, which adjoins the theatre, the mob went to the building occupied by the city registrar. His quarters were demolished. The purpose of the crowd is supposed to have been to destroy the records of cases which had been heard in the exemption court.

The mayor called upon the jeering throng to disperse and then he read the riot act. When he realized that his efforts were fruitless he called out the militia. The mob apparently was cowed then.

FRENCH AVIATORS VERY EFFECTIVE IN FIGHT

Mercilessly Attack Artillery, Infantry, Convoys, Munitions Depots, Railroads

Washington, D. C., March 29.—The work of the French aviators in the great battle on the western front is described as remarkable in an official dispatch received here today from France.

"French aviation," says the dispatch, "is participating with much effectiveness in the battle. The results obtained are remarkable and our mastery of the air is affirmed each day. On the theatre of operations our machines after having repulsed the enemy's fighting aviators, threw themselves into the combat by squadrons and groups of squadrons. Columns of artillery and infantry, convoys, munitions depots, railroads, the principal enemy lines of communication, have been mercilessly attacked day and night. As much as 50 carloads of kilns of explosives have been thrown daily and thousands of cartridges have been dropped upon enemy troops, when our aviators ceaselessly attacked with machine guns, descending nearly to the level of the ground."

"In many sections munitions have been burned and many trains have been stopped. A large number of airplanes were brought down, which the intensity of the battle prevented being counted. Our infantry airplanes flying in the midst of the battle, constantly survey the position of our lines and those of the Germans. Outside the battle field the aviation corps has attacked enemy railroads. The enemy pilots were disconcerted by the rapidity and violence of our counter air attacks."

"Great enthusiasm animates our bombardiers as well as our fighters and observation fighters, many of whom have died in bravery and audacity of soldiers during these difficult hours."

CITE U. S. PATROL FOR BRAVERY

Captured Four German Prisoners—Will Receive French War Cross—Their Names.

(By the Associated Press.)
With the American army in France, March 29.—An American patrol which today captured four German prisoners, has been cited in French orders of the day and will receive the French war cross.

The Americans to be awarded are: Lieut. George Redwood of Baltimore, Sergt. Henry Mongeau of Cherry Valley, Mass., and Private Edward Armstrong of Maricao, Pa. Carson Shumate of Ada, West Va., and Bernard Bolt of South Bethlehem, Pa.

CAPITAL-LABOR PRINCIPLES.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—A basis of principles to govern the relations of capital and labor during the war was agreed upon today by the labor planning board and submitted in a letter to Secretary Wilson, who will make it public later. The labor members of the conference declared they were well pleased with the result reached.

PROMOTION FOR TAFT'S SON.

(By the Associated Press.)
With the American Army in France, March 29.—Sergeant Major Charles P. Taft, son of former president William H. Taft, has been recommended through the regular military channels to promotion to a commissioned officer.

BRITISH PUSH FOE BACK IN MANY PLACES

Only in One Place Did
Teutons Make Any Advance Yesterday

FRENCH HOLDING FIRM

Greatest Depth of Hun Penetration 37 Miles—Englis Resist From Arleaux to Albert

COUNTER THRUST TO COME SOON

Enemy Smash At Arras Stops—Germans Claim 70,000 Prisoners, 1,100 Guns in Eight Days

General Foch, the great French strategist, to whom has been attributed much of the credit for the victory at the Marne, in September, 1914, is being hailed as the generalissimo of the Allied forces in France.

After eight days, during which it has swept forward over the rolling hills of Picardy, at times like a tidal wave, the German offensive has slowed down. Instead of a sweeping force its progress has been checked at all but one sector of the front and there is has been merely creeping for the past few days—this fact even admitted by the German war office, which usually concedes nothing.

From Arleux, north of Arras, to Albert, on the Somme, the British have been holding stubbornly and have thrust back the Germans at a number of points. From Albert south to Montdidier there has been a slow movement to the west, but the hills west of Montdidier are still being held by the French. No ground has been made against the French along the southern side of the salient driven into the Allied line, while it is asserted that the French counter attack from Lassigny to Noyon is still going on. The extreme depth of the German wedges is now about 37 miles.

Meanwhile the allied world is waiting for the Entente to strike back at the Germans. When this blow, if it comes, will fall, or where, is as yet sealed in the minds of the men directing matters, but seemingly it must come soon, if it is to be effective. The German advance is now converging on Amiens, the railroad center of Northern France, which is known to be the gullet from which run the main communications of the British army in Northern France. The railroad from Paris to Amiens was cut by the Germans at Montdidier, but this would not be vital if Amiens itself is held by the Allies.

The German thrust in front of Arras, which according to Berlin has netted thousands of prisoners, has apparently come to a stop before Orange Hill, Telegraph Hill and the Labyrinth, strongholds held by the British in this sector. Repeated attacks by the Huns on these points have resulted in terrible losses to them without, however, breaking the line and causing more than a straightening of the front from Arras.

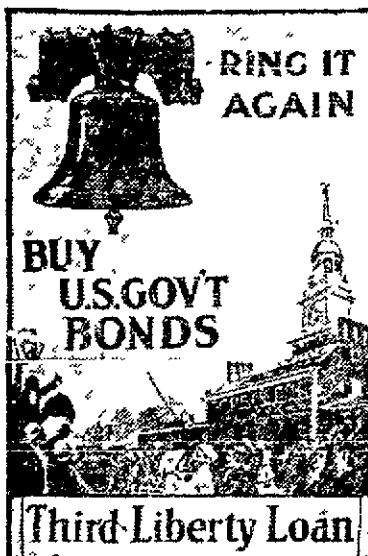
A German official statement says that since the offensive began 70,000 prisoners and 1,100 guns have been taken. It is interesting to note that after seven days of fighting at Verdun, the Germans claimed they had captured 10,000. Taking into consideration the comparative magnitude of the two struggles, the German claims for captives may be considered accurate.

The German reports are silent on the progress of the drive on the line of Lassigny to Noyon, except to say that the attacks are continuing and that fresh French troops are arriving in this region.

Nothing has developed to show that this is more than a purely local engagement fought for the purpose of preventing the Germans from reaching the Oise river, and having this stream as an additional protection to their left flank.

While it has officially been announced from Rome that the Austrian forces numbering approximately 48,000 men have arrived on the Italian front, there has been no indication where the blow from the Teutons will fall.

RING IT AGAIN



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Third Liberty Loan

"RING IT AGAIN."

Exact reproductions of the famous Liberty Bell and Independence Hall, in Philadelphia, are shown in the "Ring It Again" poster which will be used in the Third Liberty Loan campaign. The poster, lithographed in eight colors, depicts an enthusiastic throng surrounding Independence Hall while the Liberty Bell rings out its message of freedom and democracy.

SOUTHERN AND AMES RETURN.

An Atlantic Port, March 29.—D. H. Southern, the actor, and Winthrop Ames, theatrical producer who were sent abroad by the Y. M. C. A. at the request of General Pershing to investigate the needs of American troops in France for recreation and relaxation, returned today on an American ship. They announced that they would soon make a report to the theatre men in New York with a view to taking steps toward providing American soldiers in France with entertainment.

"General Pershing told us," Mr. Southern said, "that relaxation in the form of entertainment was as much necessary to soldiers as food and sleep."

I will be responsible for no bills contracted by any one save myself John Berger March 28, 1918

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Eggs—Firm; receipts, 40,911 cases, fresh gathered extras, 49¢, extra firsts, 37¢@37½¢, firsts, 35½¢@36½¢, seconds, 34½¢@35¢, state, Pennsylvania and western henery whites, fine to fancy, 43¢@45¢, do browns, 40¢@41¢, do mixed colors 36¢@38¢.

Cheese—Irregular, receipts, 3,189 boxes; state whole milk flats, held, special, 24¼¢@25½¢; do average run, 23¼¢@24¢.

Poultry—Live, firm, young roosters, 25¢, old, do 27¢, turkeys, 35¢, dressed, quiet and unchanged

New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts, 1,230; steady, steers, \$12.15@14.00; bulls, \$8.00@11.00, cows, \$4.50@11.00.

Calves—Receipts, 460, firm, veals, \$17.00@21.00, culls, \$12.00@15.00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,400, steady, sheep not quoted, unshorn lambs, \$18.65@19.50, clipped do, \$16.50@16.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000, steady at \$18.50@18.90, roughs, \$17.25.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

(Corrected by Morris Brothers)

Salt, barrel \$2.30

Corn, kiln dried 2.14

Corn meal, table use \$5.00@5.35

Corn meal, cwt 3.88

Oats \$1.17@1.18

Seed oats, re-cleaned \$1.26

Chicken wheat, cwt 4.18

Hominy 3.70

Spring wheat middlings cwt 2.65

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy 43¢@44¢

Butter, creamery 44¢@45¢

Eggs, fresh laid dozen 38¢@40¢

Veal sweet milk calves 22

Dressed pork 13¢@14¢

Dressed beef 12¢@13¢

Veal, grain fed \$1.00

Potatoes 75¢@1.00

Apples \$1.00

Maple syrup gal \$1.28

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)

Hide market remains unsettled. Following prices are subject to change without notice.

Cow hides 8

Bull hides over 66 lbs 8

Horse hides \$5.00@5.50

Dairy skins \$1.50@2.00

Veal skins \$2.00@3.50

Grassers, per pound 13

12 BIG SHIPS FROM JAPAN.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—Final announcement by the war trade board last night of the new shipping arrangements between the United States and Japan shows that Japan is to turn over to the American fleet immediately 12 big steamers of 100,000 dead weight capacity in return for steel supplies. Negotiations are proceeding for the transfer of 200,000 tons of new construction on the same basis.

N. Y. LOAN QUOTA \$900,000,000.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—Subscription goals which each federal reserve district will be expected to reach or pass during the third Liberty loan campaign opening April 6, as arranged by the treasury, give the New York district 30 per cent of the \$3,000,000,000 loan total or \$900,000,000 as its share, the same as in the second loan. The Chicago district is allotted 14 1-6 per cent, or \$425,000,000, and the Cleveland district 10 per cent or \$300,000,000.

MADE SUPREME HEAD OF THREE NATIONS' MEN

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marching to the Belgian frontier to meet the Germans. This army was not ready in time to take part in the battle of Charleroi, but it contributed significantly to the victory of the Marne. Foch's 120,000 men holding the center in that struggle had before them nearly 200,000 including the Prussian guard, and at times the pressure was so great that it seemed the train line must break.

"They are so frantic in their attack," said Foch. "It must be that things are going badly with them elsewhere, so let's hold on."

At another stage of the struggle aides came up with the disquieting news that both the right and left wings had been obliged to give ground.

"In that case," said Foch, "there is nothing to do but smash them in the center. Order up the Moors."

His Victory at the Marne. General DuBois, with the Moors on his left, smashed the Germans so hard in the center that the Prussian guard was thrown back upon and into the St. Gond marshes. Von Hausen's right wing was obliged to retire in unison, and Foch was able to re-establish his line.

After the Moroccan riflemen by three furious charges had captured the chateau of Mondement, reports by aviators showed that in their retirement the forces of von Eulow had left a gap between their left wing and von Hausen's right. It was by promptly profiting from this situation in massing his troops against von Hausen's exposed flank that Foch disengaged General Langedecary's troops on his right and contributed largely to the defeat of the German army.

After the battle of the Marne, Foch was given command of a group of armies operating in the north of France and promoted to grand officer in the legion of honor.

King George conferred upon him the Order of the Bath, first class.

Tall, thin and elegant.

Tall thin, elegant—with a fine head and features—General Foch is

simple of bearing but authoritative. From his gray eyes shine the intelligence and will power of a real chief. In conversation he shows his military training by directing the course of his talk like a maneuver.

When in May of last year General Joffre was succeeded in the command of the French army operating on the French front by General Henri Philippe Petain and General Nivelle was placed in command of a group of armies, General Foch succeeded Petain as chief of the general staff of the ministry of war, a post he held up to the present, all the while working diligently upon the strategic moves in which the French have been so successful. In addition he has taken part in conferences between the military leaders of the Entente powers and also with General Pershing, the American commander in chief. On the formation of the interallied military committee, he was appointed a member of that body and later attended the meeting of the supreme war council in Versailles.

For some time it has been hinted that General Foch might be appointed head of all the Allied forces, owing to his known ability as a tactician and his skill as a leader of men. All along he has been impressed with the idea that a German victory was impossible and frequently has expressed the opinion that the enemy forces would never be able to pierce the Allied line.

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

HARTWICK DAIRYMEN'S LEAGUE.

Important Meeting for Election of Officers to be Held This Evening.

Hartwick, March 29. — Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Macabee hall, a meeting of the Hartwick branch of the Dairymen's league will be held for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other business.

Easter Services.

Special services appropriate to Easter will be held on Sunday in the local churches and Sunday schools.

Death of Three-Year-Old.

The funeral of Harry Blaise was held from the Christian church last Sunday. Rev. Albert Loucks officiating. Harry was a bright little fellow, up to three years, and death was caused by measles and complications. He was the only child of Mrs. Grace Greese Blaise.

Birth.

On March 18, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Snyder.

Gentlemen's Supper.

Tuesday evening the annual gentlemen's supper of the Baptist church was served in the church dining room.

Loyal Helpers' Meeting.

The Loyal Helpers will meet Wednesday, April 2, with Mrs. Earl D. Mett.

Mr. Curry Re-elected President.

John A. Curry was re-elected president of the Otsego County Sheep Breeders' association at the annual meeting held in the grand jury room of the Cooperstown court house last Thursday.

Purchases House.

Mrs. Mary Gile and son, Grant, have purchased of E. L. Sargent's the house and lot on South street, vacated by Seymour Robinson.

Removals.

Seymour Robinson and mother have moved to the Dorra Gardner farm. Richard Palmer moved from the Gardner farm to the Murdoch farm, West Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Decker will occupy the house on the Teed farm for E. O. Rogers.

Briefs.

Willard Thomas, for many years a conductor on the trolley, will work on his farm this year. — Mrs. Frank Wilson has been seriously ill the past ten days. — Mrs. George Chase remains critically ill at her home on Wells avenue. — Mrs. Mary Shaw will soon return from Oneonta to work for Mrs. E. O. Rogers. — Mrs. Daisy Burch is home from her school work in New York city to spend Easter with her parents.

DATE LAURENS LOCALS.

Laurens, March 29. — Frank Whitman is confined to his bed at all times now and does not improve. — The O. E. S. Social club will meet Saturday night with Mrs. W. H. Widger. — Mrs. Sarah Sigbee of Oneonta and Mrs. Delos Byard and Mrs. C. A. Keith of Oneonta Plains were guests of Mrs. Welcome Parish Wednesday. — Rev. and Mrs. Robert Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. William Aldrich Wednesday and Thursday. — Mrs. C. M. Edson of Binghamton is spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Widger, and other friends here. — Michel Ellwood is moving into the Lewis Pixley house. — The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve an Easter supper in the church annex Wednesday evening, April 3. Price of supper, 15 and 20 cents. — The condition of Ella Williams, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, who is seriously ill, remains unchanged. — At the meeting held at the home of Mrs. T. M. Strong Wednesday evening by the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. William Hendrix; first vice president, Mrs. William Fox; second vice president, Mrs. Fred Clark; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. William Widger. Miss Sarah Johnson of Syracuse university is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson. — Miss Zannah Tonner of Oneonta is visiting her cousins, Marion and Anna Hopkins.

WEST ONEONTA NEWS.

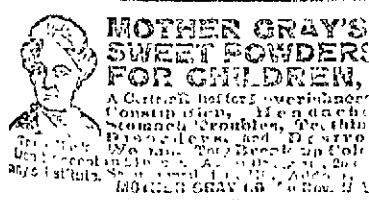
Mr. and Mrs. Weson Miller surprised on Forty-Sixth Anniversary.

West Oneonta, March 29. — Mr. and Mrs. Weson Miller were very pleasantly surprised at their home on Thursday evening, March 28, by their

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seven children. The function was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Miller's forty-sixth wedding anniversary.

The evening was a very enjoyable one for all. Much fun was had in recalling old times and experiences. Delicious refreshments were served in the course of the evening. In honor of the occasion and to show the esteem in which they are held, both Mr. and Mrs. Miller were presented with a gold piece.

Farewell Surprise Party.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Howland surprised them at their home Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Howland are soon to move to their farm recently purchased on Briar creek. After refreshments were served, Rev. Christensen presented them with a set of silver spoons in honor of the occasion.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. held a very enthusiastic meeting this week with the president, Mrs. Carrie Champlin. Reports of many lines of work were given, showing a lively interest in all departments. Mrs. E. A. Nearing of Oneonta was present and gave an interesting address on citizenship, with a short report of the national convention.

MOSTLY OTSEGO.

Otsego, March 29. — The Otsego town team and the Boy Scout team will play a basketball game tomorrow (Saturday) evening, in Fuller's hall. Admission 10 and 15 cents. The annual meeting of the Otsego Hose company, No. 1, for election of officers for the coming year will be held Tuesday, April 2, at 8 p. m. The Hook and Ladder company will hold its annual meeting at the same time. — District Deputy, Mrs. Orlie Joslyn of Mt. Vision made her official visit to Vale Hannahs Rebekah lodge on Wednesday evening. — Ninety cards were received by James Chestney from friends who made him a postal card shower last week. — Mrs. Harvey Hunt, who has been spending some time in Binghamton, returned Wednesday.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

NEWS IN HOBART.

Church Services to be Held According to New Time Sunday.

Hobart, March 29. — At the morning service at the Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. P. St. John Colman will take as his subject, "The Risen Lord." The service will be held at 10:30 o'clock (new time). All are cordially invited. This will be the last service held in the church before conference and will be the last opportunity to finish any incomplete conference business. Sunday school at the close of the church service, at 11:45. Epworth league service at 6:45. Subject, "Lessons from the Risen Christ's Forty Days." Leader, Mrs. A. L. O'Connor. There will be no evening service.

There will be two services Easter morning, an early celebration at 8 a. m. and the Holy communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m. The Sunday school will convene at 11:45 a. m. The hours given are according to the advanced standard time.

Easter Monday evening, the annual

Notice to Contractors.

We, the undersigned committee of the Board of Supervisors of Otsego county, N. Y., hereby give notice that we will receive sealed proposals at the office of D. J. Kilkenny, 143 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y., until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of the first day of April, 1918, for the construction of concrete water storage tank, pipe lines, concrete septic tank, septic tank and all other necessary appurtenances as shown on the plans and specifications which may be seen at the office of D. J. Kilkenny at Oneonta, N. Y.

A certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to E. G. Johnson, county treasurer of Otsego county, must accompany each proposal and in case the bidder's proposal is not accepted, or his bid rejected, his check will be returned to him as soon as the successful bidder has furnished his bond and signed the contract. The contractor to whom the award is made will be required within ten days after the date of the award to give a surety company bond in the amount of 50 per cent of the contract price. The work shall be commenced within ten days after execution of the contract and the water supply system shall be completed and in working condition on or before June 1, 1918, and other construction shall be completed and in working condition on or before June 20th, 1918.

The certified check of the successful bidder shall be returned upon the execution of the contract and the filing of the bond. In case such successful bidder shall fail to enter into the contract and file the bond within the time specified, the check shall be the property of the county of Otsego and the avails thereof applied as liquidated damages.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids are to be sealed and addressed to U. A. Ferguson, Chairman of Tuberculosis Hospital committee, care of D. J. Kilkenny, Oneonta, N. Y., and must be plainly marked on the outside "Proposal for construction of water supply system and sewage disposal plant, Otsego County Tuberculosis hospital."

Dated March 18th, 1918
U. A. Ferguson,
John M. Hopkins,
Charles J. Armstrong,
Committee.

election and meeting of the church will be held at the residence of O. B. Foote. The polls will be open from 7:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. The vestry meeting will follow.

Personals.

Miss Ethel Rich left this morning for Camp Dix to spend a few days with her brother, who is ill there. — Mrs. F. H. Odell and Mrs. S. Haight spent the day with friends in Davenport. — Mrs. George Gallup is confined to her home, suffering with a severe attack of grip. — C. R. O'Connor has been spending the week in Albany on business. — A. L. Kellerman and P. J. Clark spent the day in Oneonta. — Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Simmons of Syracuse are spending the Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons, in Stamford township.

Laurens-Mt. Vision M. E. Churches.

Rev. E. D. Cook, pastor of the Laurens and Mt. Vision Methodist Episcopal churches, announces that the services on Sunday will be held at the old time, which, according to the Daylight Saving law, will be one hour later than previously.

Notice.

All persons owning or harboring dogs in town of Milford are requested to take out license on same by March 30. The names of all persons not securing licenses by that date will be returned to commissioner of agriculture and dogs will be impounded.

E. B. Monroe, Town Clerk. adv 4t

EVERY MEAL A POISONOUS INJECTION

Few folks suffering from kidney and bladder troubles ever think that the meals which they are taking are hastening their death. Every morsel of food taken gives up its quantity of uric acid. This poison is taken into the system through a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder. In the healthy man nature provides an outlet for this poison. Those in ill-health must take a medicinal help to drive this death dealing poison from the system. For over 200 years Gold Medal Hammer Oil Capsules have been doing this work. They effect prompt relief in all diseases arising from kidney and bladder troubles. Don't put off this vital matter of attending to your health until it is too late to make your funeral arrangements. Get a box of Gold Medal Hammer Oil Capsules today. Look for the genuine. Your druggist sells them. They are guaranteed or money refunded. Insist on Gold Medal brand.

DELM AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL.

Notes of Interest to General Public at Institution for Farmers.

Delhi, March 28. — Friday morning Ralph Clark will tell the seminar class what he knows about tractors, after attending the tractor school at Oneonta.

Director DuBois and Prof. Hall have been recently out on Farm Institute work.

Monday afternoon, the class in advanced farm stock judging visited the Meridale farm to look over the stock. Mr. Dutton explained many of the phases of raising Jerseys to them.

Miss Mary Hutson, the temporary stenographer, left Saturday and Miss Jessie Tuttle of Hoosick Falls has taken the place permanently.

Friday night the Rural Community club will hold a meeting and a good program is assured. All the Aggies should come and bring a friend.

The public speaking class is planning to have a debate on prohibition.

Our basketball team was defeated by the Delhi Independents Tuesday night. It was a good game throughout, being clean and snappy. The game ended with the score 32-24.

The incubation class will soon be running incubators. There are three incubators and 12 students.

Our hens are still gaining in their egg yield. They have already hit the 102 mark.

The Junior Home project work is getting a fine start. Over 35 names have already been received and many more are expected in the near future. Prizes to the amount of nearly \$200 will be given at the fair next fall for completed projects.

Plans have been made to plant considerable shrubbery around the school grounds this spring.

Marvin Sanford and Cornelius Elythe spent the week-end at their homes in Roxbury.

All persons having bills against the Town of Laurens for removal of obstructions caused by snow are requested to present the same to the town board at McLean hall in said town on Tuesday, April 16th, 1918, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Payment on all bills not presented on that date will be deferred one year. By order of Town Board, F. M. Newell, town clerk. advt 2t

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Reason for ROMAN MEAL was invented by a physician. His idea an idea. It is the exact opposite of that in all modern foods. The cereal manufacturer's idea has been to refine away all the coarse and darker parts of grains. This has removed the real food value, those parts which build muscle, bone, brain, nerve, keep the blood from becoming acid. This invites disease.

It is common knowledge that rheumatism is caused by "acid blood," yet this is only one of many diseases caused by absence from the blood of the alkaline salts, obtained largely from the dark parts of grains.

Folly of Refinement acts in another way also, to injure one eating refinement. Largely of refined cereals. The muscular contractions of the bowel, which mix digestive juices with the food to be digested, are not as strong as they would be if the proper amount of coarse waste were taken, neither is secretion of digestive fluids as abundant. Refined food also has a tendency to condense, instead of mix. The result is less digestive juices and less mixing of these juices with the food, meaning only a partial digestion. Partial digestion means only partial nourishment, since food cannot be built into the body until completely digested. But this is not the worst. If food is not digested it decomposes in the digestive tube and the results of this decomposition pass into the blood to lessen the resisting power and induce disease.

Cereal refinement, in yet another way, is injurious. When nutrition is extracted the waste left in the intestines is supposed to soon pass off as a movement of the bowel. This is brought about by waste matter in the bowel, causing muscles of bowel wall to contract upon it from above downward. If these are vigorous enough the mass reaches the bowel outlet long before its moisture has been absorbed, therefore in a softened condition, and easily expelled. When this waste is not present the muscles do not act vigorously. The mass within the bowel not only is not mixed with digestive fluids, as shown above, but is not pushed from above downward as fast as nature intended. This not only allows more time for decomposition, but, long before the waste reaches bowel outlet it has become concentrated, dry and hard and, therefore, is with difficulty expelled. This condition, named constipation, has been correctly called "the parent of many ills."

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Begin to Save Daylight.

At two o'clock tomorrow morning it is directed that the clocks of the country be set ahead one hour. What, therefore, is five o'clock by the sun will be six o'clock by clocks and watches. Breakfast will be an hour earlier, since work everywhere will begin that much sooner for the next six months; and on Sundays the accustomed snooze will be cut sixty minutes short, since church services will begin that much sooner.

It will, for the first day or two only, be a little difficult to adjust ones self to the changed conditions. After that there will be no trouble. Everybody will rise by clock or whistle as at present, will eat earlier, work earlier, quit earlier and, since all public entertainments will in fact be thought not by revised clock figures begin and end earlier, go to bed earlier, to rise earlier the next morning for the new round of duties.

There is no doubt that it is a good plan. It is the one adopted already in a dozen countries of Europe and in all of them it has worked well. It will work well also in the United States; and after a little all will be glad of the extra hour of daylight for recreation or home duties, which the change will afford.

In particular the new plan will be a pleasure to householders in Oneonta who are intending to work gardens this season. With an hour added to the afternoon, there will be plenty of time for gardening even if the garden itself is some distance from the home. The daylight saving plan will work all right for the gardener and in fact for everybody.

Not the Actual Reason.

Among the arguments recently presented for a "wet" Oneonta is one that there are more foreigners here and that more than half of them would leave the city if it was attempted to change their habits by force of law. The argument is a very unfortunate one. These intelligent and hardworking foreigners who make up a respected part of the population are here, not because they can get booze out because they can get work. The insinuation that they would move away merely on account of prohibition is a slur upon them which they should and no doubt will resent.

The Farm Labor Problem.

There is general satisfaction with the willingness with which the farmers of Otsego and Delaware counties have undertaken the solution of the labor problem for the coming summer. On account of the number of men who have entered military service there is naturally less experienced help to be had, but they do not propose to permit this fact to interfere with their activities. If not with the best help in the world, then with the best available they propose to set to work and do their share towards accomplishing the downfall of Kaiserism.

A notable thing in this connection is the number of farmers who are proposing this year to make use of farm cadets. Last season the cadet plan was entered upon late and reluctantly, and with many misgivings; but the successful outcome of the farm campaign of 1917 has influenced many who did not engage in it a year ago. The State Labor bureau and the New York city school authorities are co-operating this season, and there is no doubt that their co-operation will be effective. Who ever wants the help of the farm cadets this spring will do well to make early application.

Women Taking to Employment.

Perhaps it is in part because better wages are being paid and there is a more urgent demand; doubtless in part, as we like to think, that they are coming to realize more than ever before what their part is in the great drama of war, and the work of the world; but at any rate the large number of young women who are entering various fields of employment is everywhere a subject of commendation. With the departure of men from shops and offices either for actual military service or in the offices of government, there was left a vacancy which it was feared could not be filled. Into the depleted ranks have stepped many young women, not a few of whom entering for the first time upon any field of paid employment, and they are doing their work well. In like fashion they are finding places in factories and workshops, and everywhere they are giving faithful and efficient service. Best of all, perhaps, though many may give up this labor when conditions become less urgent, they have acquired knowledge of some occupation which in any emergency would render them self-supporting.

In Oneonta this fact has been noted and everywhere commented upon favorably; but it is not of Oneonta merely. What in Oneonta is seen is merely a local flashlight of that which over the country is universal, and which will no doubt do much in reshaping human life to the changed

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

The Place for the Knocker.

If Japan furnishes 150,000 tons of shipping to the United States in return for an equivalent in steel plates from this country the shipping situation will be eased somewhat in a very critical period. Three new ships, two of them steel, were launched yesterday at a Pacific port. Within the next thirty days no less than 20 wooden steamers will be launched in the same place. A cartoon in the Hog Island News has point. Knocking with a huge sledge hammer a high fence surrounding the shipyard is the familiar knocker gentleman; Uncle Sam, standing on the fence with some steel rivets in his hand, calls out, "Come inside with your hammer." That is the place of Mr. Knocker—inside the yard, driving rivets; or even carrying water or shoveling mud.—[Springfield Republican.

Meddling Congressmen.

Before Congress undertook to meddle with the price of wheat, receipts at primary markets weekly were about 3,000,000 bushels. Now they have fallen to 2,000,000. There is no law against the hoarding of grain by farmers; and, what is worse, none against demagogues at Washington who encourage them.—[New York World.

The Bloody Cost.

The great loss of life in the current big battle is the terrible fact concerning it. And to think that life is all lost because of the vanity and ambition of the Kaiser makes him the greatest murderer of all time. He has killed a million men to save the curse of Hohenzollernism. That is all there is to this conflict—all there is to the bloodshed, the ruined home, and the fatal cost. He is trying to Germanize the world. He is setting up Kultur as the ruling influence while, as everybody knows, there is not a spark of spirituality in it. It simply represents the selfishness and materialism of the age, which gives no place to freedom, democracy or humanity. If the hateful personality of the Kaiser would step out of the way and give free play to the human spirit, the war would soon end and there would not be another one.—[Columbus (O.) State Journal.

Shown!

We all know the reputed "best chief of police New York ever had," and now we are introduced to the best one Springfield, Mo., certainly ever had.

Rose Pastor Stokes descended on Springfield to make an avowed socialist speech.

She had no permit and, shut out of a theater, started an address in the street. She had scarcely begun when Chief Rathbone told her he would arrest her if she spoke.

"No one can deprive me of the right of free speech," she exclaimed to the audience.

"And no one can come here and spread poison, either," Chief Rathbone replied, escorting her to the police car.

Mrs. Stokes was shown, after the manner of Missouri. New York could do far worse than follow suit in dealing with this sort of disturber.—[New York Telegram.

Delicacies Classed as "Offal."

People with delicate palates will be grateful to the Food ministry for its official definition of "offal." This not very appetizing term is now defined as covering such dainties as tongue, kidneys, ox tail and sweet breads, as well as heart, liver, tripe and calves feet. As "offal" bulks so largely in the rationing scheme, the Food ministry would be performing a public service if it introduced a more euphonious appellation.—[London Globe.

The Latest Peace News.

One of the newcomers in the newspaper field of Tennessee is Mr. Dove, which is about all the peace news there has been in the papers of late.—[Detroit News.

Send Optimists.

Nothing we can send "over there" is worth more than the optimism that refuses the foreboding of despair or the forecast of defeat.—[Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Trotzky's Stand.

Trotzky calls for the creation of a Russian army to fight Germany. With Trotzky taking that stand why should his adherents in the United States object to an American army to fight the same foe?—[Buffalo Enquirer.

One Referendum After Another.

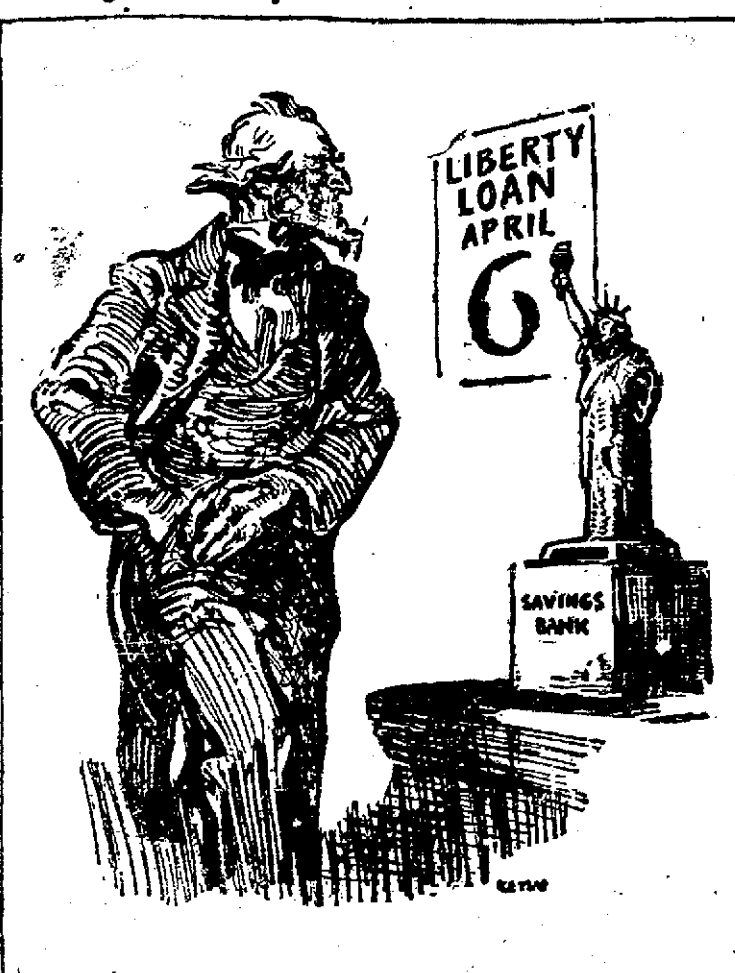
If every public question were to be submitted to referendum, life would be just one referendum after another, and there wouldn't be time for anything else.—[Albany Journal.

conditions which inevitably will follow the end of the war.

Criminals and Slackers.

But when women are working in their homes or elsewhere as never before, it would be an unfortunate thing if criminals and slackers—and in a sense slackers are all of them criminals—should be allowed to eat the bread which others furnish and to subsist comfortably without employment. The Otsego board of supervisors has suitably settled the matter so far as this county is concerned by arranging that the prisoners in the jail at Cooperstown shall work on the county farm. Doubtless the drifters into Oneonta next summer will be given employment here in the city parks or gardens or sent to jail to augment the county farm labor supply. It is a good example which the county is setting, and which other counties will no doubt follow. No criminal should be permitted to be a slacker, and no slacker should be permitted to dawdle through the year's season of growth. If slackers cannot be awakened to their individual responsibility, then such a law as that of Maryland, Pennsylvania or New Jersey will be in order in New York.

"I'll just keep that date in mind."



—Cesare in New York Evening Post.

SCHOOLS FOR VOTERS ANNOUNCED

At River Street School Today, East End School Monday and Chestnut Street on Tuesday.

In response to a demand from the newly enfranchised women voters in sections of the city schools for the instruction of voters in the method of registering and voting will be held during the next three days in the extremes of the city. The school today is to be held at the River street school building and it will be in charge of competent instructors, who will make it clear to all who visit the school. It will be open from 2 until 10 p. m., and women residing in that section are urged to attend.

The school on Monday will be held at the East End school building for the convenience of residents of that section. It will be open also from 2 until 10 p. m., and an opportunity will be afforded all who wish to cast a sample ballot.

On Tuesday the school will be transferred to the Chestnut street school, where it will be open on the same hours. This will enable all residents of that portion of the fifth ward to learn about registering and voting.

The school is for all women voters and instruction is for all, independent of the way the new voters may intend to vote. All will be cheerfully shown and there will be no embarrassment no matter which way you intend to vote.

COLLECT MUCH CLOTHING.

Cannot Make Announcement of Quantity Yet—Articles Sent In.

The drive for old clothing for Franco-Belgian war refugees conducted in the city during the past week has resulted in so large a gathering of articles that it was impossible up to last night to tell exactly the quantity that had been gathered. The Red Cross said that after all the material had been checked over and weighed, possibly by tonight, they would be able to make a public announcement.

The following finished goods have been received from branches:

Unadilla—Fifty 12x14 absorbent pads, 50 three-yard rolls, 5 T bandages, 5 abdominal bandages, 40 small compresses, 20 large compresses, 15 triangular bandages, 2,000 sponges, 13 pairs of socks, 5 pairs of wristlets, 2 mufflers, 1 sweater, a package of old linen, a package of old cotton, 24 bed shirts, 2 comfort pillows, and 30 property bags.

Wells Bridge—Two outing bed shirts, 2 outing pajama suits, 1 long bed sock, and 1 pair of wristlets.

Mr. Vislon—Fifteen comfort pillows and four washcloths.

West Oneonta—Four hundred forty sponges.

Forty-seven eighth-grade girls of the Normal school made 326 sponges at the Surgical Dressings room yesterday, after school. In the evening, their elders, the "Normal" girls, 64 in number, made 533 large compresses. The schools of the city are not loathe to show their practical patriotism.

A donation was received yesterday from Dan Tignoletti of \$1.

Finding Places for Farm Cadets.

F. D. Robinson was in Franklin yesterday, conferring with S. C. McClintock, who engaged one of the Farm Cadets from New York city. Places for three or four others were found in that section. Today Mr. Robinson leaves for Elmira, where he hopes to interest the director of the labor bureau for Chemung county in the students. Mr. Robinson, before leaving for Franklin yesterday, had a conference with P. R. Bennett of Milford, who is the director of the labor bureau for Otsego county. The latter will co-operate heartily in the project, declaring that he sees no other help as good in sight, where farmers are unable to find local men for farm work.

The Opportunity.

Recollect how hungry you were for potatoes last spring, and then enjoy the present abundance of this excellent and very necessary vegetable.—[Ulster Observer.

OPENS OFFICES IN ONEONTA.

Farmers of Otsego Should Consult Labor Specialist.

P. R. Bennett, the farm labor specialist recently appointed by the Food Commission, has opened his offices in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in this city.

Yesterday morning F. D. Robinson, who has charge of the Brooklyn Farm cadets, went carefully over the labor proposition with Mr. Bennett and each agreed to co-operate in their respective activities. Last year the boy cadets rendered valiant service to the farmers in this section and Mr. Robinson's work was highly commended.

It is the purpose of Mr. Bennett also to interest the High school boys of this city and county in farm work as well as the men who feel the patriotic impulses toward helping the farmers plant and harvest their crops.

Blanks for application for farm labor and blanks upon which requests are to be made for help, are on file in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Whether Mr. Bennett is in the office or not inquiries can be answered by the Chamber of Commerce office force.

First Class Private C. Stapleton has returned from Camp Wadsworth to attend the Military ball at the state armory Monday night. advt 2t

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The Hoff-Man
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The Easter Style
Exposition

Next Sunday is Easter—the day that signals—off with the old and on with the new crisp clothes that harmonize with spring. The new Kuppenheimer clothes for spring, like magnets, are attracting large numbers of men and young men, and once you see the smart and exclusive styles, their snappy "get-up," their "all there" honest fabrics and sturdy tailoring, you, too, will fall under their spell.

We are also offering some snappy styles in ties, socks and shirts.

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Only a Few Days More—
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Our Easter shoe style display has always been a source of special pride with us but this season—You will just have to see for yourself to appreciate the handsome shoes and the vast assortment of styles.

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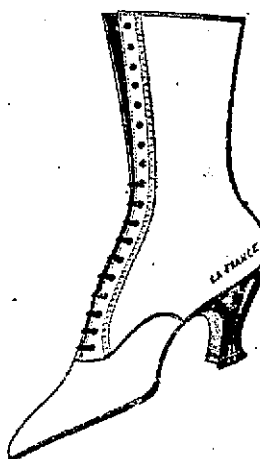
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S. a. m. - - - - - 30
2 p. m. - - - - - 56
8 p. m. - - - - - 40
Maximum, 58—Minimum, 20

LOCAL MENTION.

—Walter L. Bunn of Mt. Vision is assisting in the store of R. W. Murdock as clerk.

—L. Goodenough of this city has purchased of Arthur M. Butts the local dealer, a new Oakland Sensible six which has been delivered.

—New voters residing in the sixth ward are cordially invited to visit the school for voters to be conducted at the River street school building today, Saturday, from 2 until 10 p. m. Competent instructors will be present to inform you all about registering and voting. You will find it no difficult task.

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE

For Third Loan to Meet at Chamber of Commerce Monday Evening.

Announcement was made by Hon. L. P. Butts of the Otsego County Home Defence committee of the personnel of the Third Liberty Loan committee and of a short meeting of the committee to be held at the office of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening, April 1, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of organization only.

The personnel of the committee is as follows and it is hoped that as many of the committees as possible will be present:

L. P. Butts, J. K. McNeillie, M. C. Hemstreet, Rev. J. C. Russell, Edward Crippen, Dr. P. I. Bugbee, Dr. A. H. Brownell, W. W. Capron, Earl Hall, Granville A. Rathbun, E. W. Elmore, Dr. George J. Dann, B. C. Lauren, Harry W. Lee, George I. Wilber, Alva Seybold, William B. Auchinbaugh, Rev. Charles McCaffrey, Rev. B. M. Johns, Mayor A. E. Ceperley, L. E. Wilder, Hon. Charles Smith, Charles E. Westervelt, Dr. J. C. Smith.

Meetings Today.

The Kindergarten children of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 for practice.

All who take part in the cantata, to be given at the Universalist church please meet at the church this evening promptly at 7 o'clock, for rehearsal.

The secretary wishes to meet all members of the Loyal Temperance league at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The Junior and Primary departments of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will meet this afternoon in the church for practice.

Social session and good time at the Elks club house this evening. All members of the "Antlered Herd" cordially invited.

Meeting Sunday.

Members of Philharmonic orchestra will meet Sunday at 3:30 p. m. for rehearsal.

To Members of Orchestra.

The musicians of Oneonta who are to assist in the music for the dancing at the Knights of Columbus entertainment at the State Armory on Monday evening are requested to be at the armory for the dancing promptly at 9 o'clock that evening. Miss Bessie Marshall, leader.

Any one having flowers, bunting or flags that would kindly loan same for decorating the Armory for the Military ball and concert Monday evening, April 1, kindly phone 263-J, John Kirwan or William Doyle, 625, and they will be called for and returned in good condition.

Owing to ill health the undersigned has been obliged to give up the management of the station of the Complanter Refining company in this city. R. C. McKee will continue the business and all orders given him or phoned to 848-W will be given prompt attention. Signed, A. D. Black. Dated April 1, 1918. advt. 1t

Elite Stationery.

An extra large assortment, good quality unruled, cloth finished white paper, put up in attractive boxes, containing 48 sheets of writing paper, and 48 envelopes. One set given with a pound of baking powder. Grand Union Tea company. advt. 4t

All persons willing to loan plants for decoration for Easter please bring them to the First Baptist church between 2 and 3 o'clock this afternoon. advt. 1t

The Hat Shop

Announces a special display of trimmed and untrimmed hats for Easter, ranging from \$3 to \$13. Miss Hilton, phone 149-W2, 10 Washington street. advt. 2t

Onah Renta tea room is serving fresh strawberry ice cream every Saturday in its new quarters, upstairs, 5 Elm street. Phone 746-J2. advt. 1t

Machine Shop for Rent.

Good size, well-lighted, central location, at 29 Dietz street. Dr. J. P. Elliott. advt. 1t

Don't fail to hear Gardner's Philharmonic orchestra at the K. of C. and Company G concert Monday night. advt. 2t

Special for Today.

Swift's Premium hams 32c per lb. Todd's Cash market. Phone 19. advt. 1t

Special sale of all Easter hats. Dibble & Burdick, 467 Main street. advt. 1t

Don't fail to attend the K. of C. and Company G ball April 1. advt. 2t

Livery taxi. Phone 996-J. advt. 1t

EASTER IN THE CHURCHES

Appropriate Music and Recitations to Be Given by Churches of the City Tomorrow—New Time Will Be Observed in All Cases—Various Programs Assure Well-Attended Services.

Easter is here! Spring is here and winter has fled to "far distant climes," at least, we hope so. In celebration of this important event the churches of the city will conduct special services tomorrow, the new time being observed in all cases. Following is a list of the programs which will be presented:

First Baptist Church, Morning Service. Prelude, organ and piano—"Homage to Balise" (Rockwell). Anthem—"As It Began to Dawn" (Vincent).

Anthem—"Alleluia: Christ is Risen" (Burdett).

Quare—"The Magdalene" (Warren). Offertory—"Spring Song" (Mendelssohn).

Postlude—"Triumph Song" (Diggle). Evening Service.

Prelude, organ and piano—"Adoration" (Rockwell). Offertory—"The Heavens are Telling" (Hayden).

Postlude—"Festival March" (Syre). Cantata—"The Resurrection and The Life" (Ira Bishop Nelson).

The regular quartet composed of Miss Florence Beach, soprano and director; Mrs. C. W. Collins, contralto; Garre Rogers, tenor; and Willard Beach, baritone, will have the assistance at both services of Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Odgen, Arthur Wheeler, and Byron Chesbro. Mrs. Fred House, organist; Miss Travilla Torrey, pianist.

Chapin Universalist Morning Service.

Prelude.

Hymn—"Come Thou, Almighty King". Invocation, with response by choir.

Lord's Prayer.

Hymn—"Lift Your Glad Voices in Triumph on High".

Responsive reading.

Winchester Profession of Faith.

Scripture lesson.

Song.

Prayer.

Prayer response.

Announcements.

Offertory.

Hymn.

Sermon—"The Reality of Christ's Resurrection".

Hymn.

Service of presentation of memorial.

Observance of Holy Communion.

Benediction.

Chapin Universalist Evening Service.

A special Easter service will be given at the Chapin Universalist church Sunday evening, commencing at 7:30 p. m. Under the direction of Miss Gaylord, Elmore's sacred cantata, "The Beautiful City and Passing Through the Gates," will be given by a chorus choir lead by members of the senior and junior Y. P. C. U.

Mrs. Foster and Miss Curtis will preside at the organ and piano. Mr. Hotelling, soloist.

Program as follows:

Processional—"To the Beautiful City We Prescribe Our Way." Chorus and members of union, preceded by American and church flags.

The rendering of the cantata, "The Beautiful City and Passing Through the Gates".

Characters—Pilgrim, Mrs. Wallace; Teacher, Miss Ward; Tempter, Miss Pierce; Six messengers and chorus.

Offering.

Star Spangle Banner.

Salute to the Flag.

Benediction.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

English Lutheran Church.

The following Easter Sunday school program will be given Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. (new time). Rev. J. C. Trauger, pastor. Program in charge of P. Fromhagen. Pianist, Mrs. A. J. Relyea. Service entitled "Alpha and Omega."

Piano Prelude. Sunday School orchestra.

Chorus—"Rejoice, O Sons of Earth." Shepherd's Song, alternately, and Gloria Patri.

Prayer. Pastor.

Anthem. Choir.

"Welcome." Julia Cummings.

"Easter." Tresa Doswick.

Easter Story, Luke xxiv, 1-9. School.

Hymn—"Hark! Ten Thousand Harps".

Season from Lilies. Rosa Westfall, Margaret Grant, Yula Davenport.

"After a Night of Gloom." George Boone.

Solo—"As the Even Shades." Miss Eva Trauger.

"Easter Gladness." Travilla Trinkino.

"Easter Bouquet." Elsie Marguart.

Carol—"Hail Him King." School.

"Signs of Easter." Marion Weisbart.

Mildred Otto, Anna Cook, Dorothy Veshburg, Margory Burtis, Violet West, Dorothy Otto, Margaret Colyer.

Duet—"Voices of Spring." Margaret Grant, Luella Davenport.

Exercise—"The Good Shepherd's Gift of Life".

Primary Singing—"Happy Bells Are Ringing".

Song—"We Praise the Lord of Life." Alice Relyea and Edith Weber.

Address. Student Fromhagen.

Charmes by boys, Charles Burtis, Henry Grant, Allison Weber, Earnest Westfall, Ronald Halstead.

Remarks. Pastor Trauger.

Offering for church extension.

Chorus—"Joyous Bells." School.

"The Comfort of Faith." No. 24. Alleluia and Benediction.

HER HOME ABLAZE; LOCKS DOOR

Kitchen at 2 Washburn Street Set Afire from Overheated Stove While Housewife is Getting Supper for Husband.

Rushing out of her flaming house at 2 Washburn street yesterday afternoon to get aid, Mrs. Dominick Delice locked the door and then fainted. But she had caused enough commotion to arouse the neighbors, who sent in a call for the firemen.

Mrs. Delice was getting the evening meal for her husband and in her haste to put the meat and vegetables on and then drop across the street to visit friends, let the kitchen range become overheated. A tinder-box standing near caught fire and soon the wall back of the stove was ablaze from the floor to the ceiling. When the firemen responded on the double-quick in answer to call No. 132, the silk mill box, they had to break the front door to get inside.

Thick, heavy smoke halted their progress for a second. After a mean battle the blaze was confined to the kitchen, the cellar stairs and the attic. The damage was estimated by the fire department as \$300, covered by insurance.

When Mrs. Delice was revived by Dr. F. H. Marx, who had hurried to the scene because of the belief that the fire was at the silk mill, her cries were for her insurance papers, which she said were on the second floor. However, she later remembered they were in a bureau on the lower one. Mrs. Delice was slightly burned on the hands when she tried to put out the fire.

A peculiar incident occurred while the fire was at its height, when the firemen discovered a shaggy dog snoozing quite contentedly beneath the kitchen table. He had been through the stifling smoke without a murmur.

Earlier in the afternoon the fire department was called to a grass fire at Chestnut and Carney streets, which had been started by a bonfire in the lot. For two hours the fire raged across the fields before it could be put out.

REMEMBER TO SAVE DAYLIGHT

Set Your Clock Ahead an Hour Tonight Before Retiring.

The saving daylight plan adopted and approved by the United States government goes into effect at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning, which is this year, though not always or often, the morning of Easter day. Under its provisions the clock at that time will be set ahead one hour, and it will remain thus advanced until the last Sunday in October, when the clocks of the country will be set back one hour, and true and clock time will once more agree. In order that there may be no misunderstanding about the matter, the following suggestions are made for Oneonta, and they are just as applicable anywhere else:

1. When you retire tonight set your clock, watch and every running timepiece in your house ahead one hour.

2. Leave them in this condition until the last Saturday evening in October, and then set them back again.

3. Do not worry about train schedules or any other cards or notices giving time of meetings, church services or other events announced as for a stated time. They will all be on the time of "our clock as moved ahead."

4. All provisions of the law relative to the performance of certain acts, or relating to the time at which certain rights will accrue, refer to standard time, which is the time provided in the act which goes into effect tomorrow.

5. The only place wherein it will be necessary for you to subtract an hour for the next seven months is when you consult this year's almanacs. In them the astronomical time is used, and an hour must be subtracted whenever you seek to find out when the sun or moon rises or sets.

Are You Complaining About High Taxes?

If so, find out how Oneonta is helping to provide a way to reduce taxes, by saving the expense of keeping people in poor houses and jails. It shows people how to combine small amounts together; to loan money to each other, with which to obtain homes and farms; to divide the profits with each other and work together to help each other, and has thus accumulated hundreds of thousands of dollars for homes and farms, sickness, old age or loss of a job, through a system that compounds small amounts of one dollar or more, at six per cent, twelve times each year.

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Dashing Smart Ladies
Easter Suits and Coats

Coats \$8.50 to \$50
Suits \$22.50 to \$50

Kid Gloves
for Easter

in pastel, tans, grays, modes, putty, sand, white and black.

In all styles.

179 MAIN STREET

Women's Neckwear for Easter

New ideas in neckwear are being created everyday by the manufacturers and from them we are constantly selecting the choicest for our customers. Those now shown are particularly attractive.

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Superior in quality, full fashioned and all the wanted colors.

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40 Cents Per Pound

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The extensive and elaborate showing that we are making is well worthy the praise of the most critical.

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A display that embraces modish creations to suit every taste in color, style and fit.

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Stylish, serviceable garments that have charm and looks that you will find it hard to duplicate.

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In Georgette, Pussy Willow and Crepe de Chine.

Have a particularly broad and beautiful display.

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Make your own Easter apparel a correct fit by wearing a pair of "Gossard Corsets."

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STORE

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What our kitchen wares may be properly called. The sauce pans, frying pans, kettles, double boilers, and all sorts of other kitchen necessities shown here are the kind that make kitchen work less of a task and more of a pleasure. You'll miss much if you miss seeing the display.

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Asparagus, Cucumbers, Spinach,
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Oyster Plant, Green Peppers, Lettuce,
Cauliflower, Sweet Potatoes,
Bunch Carrots, Onions, Beets,
Radishes.

Choice Western Beef: All cuts,
Spring Lamb and Native Pork,
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Majestic or Swift's Prime Hams,
1b, 3lb
Strictly Fresh Eggs, doz. 42c.

We invite you to inspect our as-
sortment of meats, fruits, and vege-
tables; and be convinced if you want
the best, we can give you more value
for a dollar, then elsewhere.

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Now Is the Time

to decide about that suit
of clothes you've been
thinking about. Stocks
are complete and mark-
ed at below market
prices.

Not a chance of they're
being lower in three
years at least, but a
strong chance of they're
being higher.

You're liable to lose
money in waiting. Just
wait and see if we're
not right.

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Busy Clothes Shop
ONEONTA, N. Y.

PERSONALS.

Rudolph Bagg has returned from a
visit with relatives in Utica.
Mrs. F. F. Wendell of 150 Chestnut
street spent Friday in Albany.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Patton of Mary-
land were in Oneonta yesterday.
J. F. Thompson esq. was in Bingham-
ton yesterday on legal business.
S. T. Messner of Binghamton was a
business visitor in the city yesterday.
Adelbert Hotelling of Sidney was in
the city yesterday, on business er-
rands.

Mrs. Edward Grudlin and children
spent Friday with friends in Bingham-
ton.

Miss Louise Bennett of this city is
ending a few days with relatives
at Hudson Falls.

Mrs. William Malley and son of
67 River street are spending a few
days in Binghamton.

Mrs. Phillip Briggs of Schenectady
was in Oneonta yesterday, visiting her
sister, Mrs. Lulu Walker.

Miss Elizabeth Marshall of 1 Gault
avenue is spending a few days with
her nephew, Dr. Hungerford in Sidney.

Miss Blanche Cook of the public
schools of Englewood, N. J., is spend-
ing the Easter vacation at her home
in Laurens.

Miss Maude Morse of Mt. Kisco
public schools arrived in Oneonta
Friday on her way to her home in
New Lisbon.

Dr. McMenamin leaves this morn-
ing to spend Easter with his brother
at Highland Falls. He will return
Monday noon.

Miss Florence Walsh of Whitney
Point is spending her Easter vacation
with her mother, Mrs. E. Walsh of
Church street.

J. R. Kirby and daughter, Eleanor,
of Cooperstown were in Oneonta Fri-
day on their way to Bainbridge for
a week-end visit.

Miss J. L. Beardsley, who had been
visiting relatives in Binghamton, was
in Oneonta yesterday on her way to
her home in Davenport.

F. G. Bennett of this city was in
Schenectady yesterday calling on his
brother, George W. Bennett and his
sister, Mrs. Philo Benedict.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Mosher and
son, Samuel, of 96 West Broadway,
are spending several days with friends
and relatives in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clute of Wor-
cester, who had been visiting their
son, O. C. Clute of 350 Main street,
Oneonta, returned home yesterday.

Miss Bessie Christ, who is teaching
at Pelham Manor, is with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Christ of
440 Main street for the Easter vaca-
tion.

Miss Addie Waters, who had been
stopping for some time at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mosher in
Oneonta, returned yesterday to Mil-
ford.

Miss Inez Gay, who is teaching at
Orange, N. J., arrived in the city last
evening to spend the Easter vacation
with her sisters, Mrs. Sperbeck and
Mrs. Cain.

Mrs. H. B. Lingman and son, Leslie
Graham, who had been visiting Mrs.
C. C. Killen, Walnut street, depart-
ed Friday for their home in Youngs-
town, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sidney and
son, John, of Central Bridge, return-
ed home yesterday after a visit with
Mrs. Sidney's cousin, Miss Helen Ba-
ker of this city.

Mrs. Amy Gregory of Binghamton,
who had been a guest of Mrs. L. A.
Bennett of this city, departed yester-
day for a further sojourn in Delhi
before returning home.

A. Ruland, who stopped for a day
or two with his sister, Mrs. M. R.
Sauer, on his way home from a visit
to Long Island, returned yesterday to
his home at Center Village.

J. J. Marshall of the 107th regiment
at Spartanburg, S. C., arrived in One-
onta Friday for a brief furlough,
which he is spending with his father,
A. Marshall of 109 East street.

Miss Ellen Donnelly, who is now
engaged in teaching at Pelham Manor,
arrived in the city last evening and is
the guest for the Easter vacation of
Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Barnes.

Charles Geer of the one Hundred
Seventh Infantry at Camp Wadsworth,
Spartanburg, S. C., arrived in Oneonta
yesterday and will spend an eight-day
furlough with his wife and parents
here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Miller have
returned after a three months' sojourn
in Southern California. They report
having enjoyed the stay there greatly
and to have returned much benefited
by the change in climate.

Prof. and Mrs. G. P. Bristol of
Ithaca, whom the death of A. D.
Hitchcock called this week to Walton
and Franklin, were guests Thursday
night at the Oneonta hotel, leaving
for home yesterday morning.

Miss Mabel Lull of the public
schools at Middletown and Misses
Annie and Marion Lull of the schools
at Gloversville, are spending the Easter
vacation with their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. A. S. Lull, at Portlandville.

Mrs. Harry W. Baker of 14 Park
avenue departed yesterday for Glens
Falls, where she was called by the
illness of her father, Frank Latties.
Her niece, Miss Alice DeVoe of Me-
chanicville, who had been her guest
for several days, accompanied her as
far as the latter place.

Miss Jessica Hitchcock, who at-
tended the funeral of her father, A.
D. Hitchcock, at Walton on Tuesday,
and has been the guest of her sister,
Miss Ellen E. Hitchcock in this city
for the past few days, leaves this
morning for Yonkers to resume her
school duties on Monday.

Among the teachers of the Oneonta
public schools who will spend the
spring vacation out of the city are the
following: Miss Bernice Bartlett at
her home in Norwood, Miss Mildred
Peck with friends in Watertown,
Miss Edith Emerson at her home in
Lockport, Miss Florence Wade at her
home in Worcester, Miss Halsey La-
Point with her sister in Ellenville,
Miss Helen Ulrich and mother and
sister at Hampton, Va., Miss Anna
Stettin at her home in Skaneateles.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Isabel H. Brewer.
Mrs. Isabel H. Brewer, a woman
well known and much respected in
Franklin and Meredith, died at her
home with her son, Leon M. Brewer,
at 21½ Columbia street, late Thurs-
day evening, after a four weeks' de-
cline, although she had been about
the house until Monday. The funeral
services will be held from the house
on Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr.
F. J. Farley will officiate and the body
will be placed in the vault at the
lains cemetery to be interred later
in the 'Outlook cemetery by the side
of her late husband.

Her maiden name was Isabel Mc-
Minn and she was born at North
Franklin Nov. 24, 1844, the daughter
of the late Thomas McMinn. In 1862
she was united in marriage with the
late Ira F. Brewer. After their mar-
riage they went to Meredith, where
they resided during their married
life with the exception of one year,
when they resided in this city. Her
husband died in 1890. For the past
four years she had resided with the
son named. Four years ago he went
to Meredith to care for her and about
a year since he returned to Oneonta
and she came with him.

The son, Leon M. Brewer, is the
only next of kin with the exception of
nephews and nieces, of whom are
Frank and William McMinn of Sche-
nectady and Mrs. Alice Platt of Lau-
rens. The others reside in the west.
Mrs. Brewer was a member of the
Outlook Methodist Episcopal church
and had been from childhood.

Mrs. George Dewey.
Cooperstown Junction, March 29.—
Mrs. George Dewey, a venerable resi-
dent of this place, died at about five
o'clock this evening. She had been
in failing health all winter and her
death was due to old age rather than
to any specific malady. The date of
the funeral has not yet been an-
nounced, but will be given in The Star
of Monday, following the arrival of
other members of the family. She
was 59 years of age.

Mrs. Dewey, whose maiden name
was Elvira Young, was a native of
Grosvener Corners, where she was
married to Mr. Dewey, and where
most of her life had been spent.
With her husband she came about ten
years since to Oneonta, but three
years ago moved to this place, which
had since been her home. She is sur-
vived by her husband, by one son,
W. R. Dewey, and five grandchildren.
—Ruth, Frances and Harold Dewey
of Oneonta, Raymond Dewey of Bingham-
ton and Mrs. A. W. Cuyler of Bain-
bridge, also by one great-grand-
daughter, Helen Cuyler.

The deceased had for many years
been a member of the Methodist Epis-
copal church at Grosvener Corners
and has many friends who will
sympathize with the family in their
loss. The body will be taken to the
cemetery at that place for interment.

MARRIAGES.

Smith-Sutton.
Fenner C. Smith, a medical student
in Cornell university at Ithaca, and
Miss Florence E. Sutton, a teacher at
Hobart, were married in the parson-
age of the First Baptist church at
9:15 last evening by the Rev. Dr. Ed-
son J. Farley. They were attended
by Miss Catherine Burlingham of One-
onta, and Miss Gertrude M. Helmar,
both teachers in the schools at Ho-
bart. The groom, a native of Ithaca,
will return to his studies at the uni-
versity, and after completing them
will enter training at the Medical
Corps training camp at Fort Ogle-
thorpe, Ga. The bride will return to
her teaching at Hobart.

Death of Clark Young.
Clark Young, a former resident of
Oneonta and a conductor on the Dela-
ware and Hudson lines, died Thursday
at the Utica State hospital, of which
he had been an inmate since New
Years. He was a son of the late Mr.
and Mrs. Reuben Young of this city
and was born 41 years ago in Scho-
harie county. Much of his life was
spent in this city, but for the past
few years he had resided in Scheneec-
tady. The funeral will be held today
at the home of the family in Albany,
and interment will be in that city.

He is survived by his wife and three
children, all residing in Albany; also
by two brothers, Lloyd of Schenectady
and Euston of Oneonta, and by two
sisters, Mrs. Bertha Matteson and Mrs.
L. W. Johnson of this city. He was
a very competent employee and was
much respected by the officials of the
road and by his fellow employees, who
will deeply regret his death.

Mrs. Matteson and Mr. and Mrs. R.
Strom, the latter a cousin of the de-
ceased, departed yesterday to be pre-
sent at the funeral.

Funeral of C. B. Reynolds.
With no flowers but a large sheaf
of wheat to signify the completing of
the harvest, the funeral of Charles
B. Reynolds was held from the home
of his son, Jay W., at 6 Luther street
yesterday afternoon. There was a
large gathering present, including his
brother, John, of Cooperstown, and
his sister, Mrs. Mary Baldwin of Sche-
nectady.

Rev. Norman S. Burd of the West
End Baptist church conducted the
services. He took as his text 1 Tim-
othy IV, 9-10.

Interment was at the vault in the
lains cemetery.

Everybody is going! Where? To
the K. of C. and Company G ball
Monday night. Are you? advt 2t

Trucking and plowing. Have your
wheels drawn away. A. E. Foote,
phone 565-W. advt 6t

Prof. Olin Marrow at his home in
Bath and Miss Ina Weyrauch at her
home in Liberty. The latter was ac-
companied by her brother, Henry,
who had been with her for some time
in Oneonta.

The Right Clothes

at the right
price is some-
thing on which
we never cease
specializing.
Our Spring
Clothes for Men,
Young Men and
Boys harmonize
with the trend of
the times—sani-
tary, conservative
and dependable
in service.

**C. C. Colburn
& Son** Stein-Block
Smart Clothes

Are You Looking For Something For Your Easter Dinner?

We have nice table apples and
oranges, nice fresh strawberries,
nice pineapples, 15c. Boston head
and long leaf lettuce, ripe toma-
toes, green peppers, cauliflowers,
spinach, asparagus, radishes, cu-
cumbers, green onions, sweet po-
tatoes.

Also plenty of fresh eggs.

H. C. WHITCOMB'S
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18 Dietz Street. Oneonta, N. Y.

Beef, Iron and Wine

will make you eat better, sleep better
and feel better.

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Albert Hutson, Inc., Successor to Dr. M. L. Ford, 196 Main St.

EASTER GLOVES

The new Gloves for Spring Wear are now on display. Kid Gloves,
Chamoisette and Silk Gloves in all the desirable shades. Gloves that will
add a touch of smartness to that new Gown at little cost.

We have Chamois Kid Gloves, a French Glove of perfect fit and fine
quality; also Washable Capes in all fashionable colors. Prices \$1.75, \$2.00
and \$2.25 a pair.

Chamoisette Gloves in colors; also white and black, of superior quality
at 75c, 85c, \$1.00 a pair.

Silk Gloves for Women, Men and Children in gray, sand, mode, white
and black for 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 a pair.

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necessitates having good machinery to work with. To get around
the high price Grain Drills, Land Rollers, Corn Planters
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that will bring the cost down to the old price.

Don't delay in making your purchase at the present prices as
there will not be any second shipments this year.

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Flowers For Easter

We have a fine showing of all kinds of potted plants and
cut flowers for Easter day.

Easter lilies, calla lilies and hyacinths, daffodils,
analias and in fact any plant or flower found in a first-class
greenhouse.

Our prices are right.

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For Women and Miss

Smart, strictly tailored or pleated models,
tractively trimmed with braid or buttons, fash-
ion of the season's favored materials. Men's W
Serge, Gabardine, Poirer Twill, excellent tailor
All silk lined.

\$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$35.00

Verite Suits are obtainable only in our s
Come in and see the newest ones.

These Gloves Will Add To to the Easter Apparel

Women's two-clasp
Chamoisette Gloves in
seasonable weight for
spring; colors, gray,
black, tan; also white
and black. A pair . \$1.

Women's two-clasp
Washable Cape Gloves;
pearl white with em-
broided backs; re-
markable value at this
price. A pair ... \$1.69

Women's two-clasp
Washable Lea-
Gloves; colors, p
ivory, tan and gray,
novelty stitching.
pair \$

Women's two-clasp
French Kid Gloves
plain white and w
with black embroi-
and black with w
embroidery; also
black. The pair . \$

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Easter Greetings

Cards, Booklets, Crepe
Paper Decorations and
Novelties.

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STATIONERS

Easter Eggs---All Sizes

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shades, and we shall be glad to show you the attractive
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Seattle Woman Tells of Plight of Americans in Russian City.

LIVE LIKE RATS EIGHT DAYS

Describes Terrible Experiences During Fight Between the Bolsheviks and Cadets—in Very Center of the Battle

Seattle, Wash.—How America is huddled in eight days in the basement of a hotel in Moscow, Russia, while the battle between the Bolsheviks and cadets loyal to the government raged over their heads, is told in a vividly interesting letter received here by relatives of Mrs. Helen Meserve formerly of this city, who has spent the last three and one-half years with her husband in Russia.

Harry Meserve, her husband, is representative of the National City Bank of New York in Petrograd and Moscow.

Living like rats and running from place to place to avoid the bullets of the machine guns and the shells of the larger guns, Mrs. Meserve says "was an experience she hopes never to undergo again."

The first part of her letter is dated November 17, 1917, at Moscow. It says:

"Yesterday we were able to leave the hotel in Moscow and are now at the French military headquarters. For eight days we were under bombardment and for three hours the guns of the anarchists were turned directly on the Hotel National where great damage was done. All the windows were broken and the walls torn by the big shells.

Like Rats in Cellar.

"The last few days we lived like rats in the cellar, running from place to place to find shelter. During all the bombardment we did not take our clothes off and sat up two nights."

Four days later the letter was continued at the Hotel d'Europe in Petrograd. The letter continues:

"We arrived here yesterday in a Red Cross train and are leaving for home just as soon as we possibly can get out. I will try and tell a little more about our experiences in Moscow."

"The firing began at ten o'clock at night. At first only a few shots were fired. There was positively no warning any kind, as we knew the government had been taken over by the Bolsheviks (this party is composed of anarchists and socialists, the former in great majority)."

"Our food was on the corner of the hotel and the windows were riddled with bullets while we were dressing early in the morning preparatory to leaving."

"We were in the very center of the battlefield. The fight was between the Bolsheviks and the cadets, the latter standing by the government and the former trying to overthrow it. There was very little to eat in the hotel, and again the Red Cross men came to our rescue and we did our own cooking."

"On Sunday the cadets took possession of the hotel. On Monday the Bolsheviks began to fire on it with rifles only. Nearly all the windows were broken and we lived in the halls. On Tuesday the big guns were turned immediately on us and the two upper stories destroyed. The big gun firing continued for three long and horrible hours."

Cadets Driven Out.

"The entire hotel became so filled with smoke and gas it was difficult to breathe, and we could scarcely see ten feet away."

"The firing from the anarchists drove the cadets from our hotel and on Tuesday night the anarchists took possession."

"The battle continued for four days more, the Bolsheviks firing from our hotel and the cadets firing back. On Wednesday the firing was so heavy that the walls were not even safe and we went to the cellar, where we stayed a couple of days and nights."

"It was not only the firing—that was expected—but the Bolsheviks had demanded the keys to the wine cellar, which had been refused. No one knew when they might use force and get them. You cannot imagine what awful looking people these men are. A large part seemed to be deserters from the army, and they looked as if there was nothing they would not do."

"Finally the firing seemed to diminish and on Saturday we learned the cadets had been defeated."

PAYS 6 CENTS TO COLLECT 5

Tax Collecting Not Always Profitable Job, According to County Treasurer

Wichita, Kan.—Collecting tax is not always a profitable job according to County Treasurer W. R. Brown. The other day a man living out of town wrote to the county treasurer asking the amount of his taxes on a small lot in the outskirts of the town. They were five cents, so he was informed by letter, costing the county treasurer a three-cent stamp.

In a few days a letter was received with the five cents. He had to have a receipt returned to him costing another three cents.

Great Rubber Producer.

The Malay peninsula is the largest rubber-producing and rubber exporting country in the world. Ten years ago its production was small as compared with that of Brazil, which was then the principal source of supply. Its ascent to first place as a rubber producing country is due to its favorable climate and soil conditions.

WOMAN CARRIES MAIL

Takes Her Husband's Job When He Joins the Service.

Patriotic cooperation of the post office department with Postmaster John F. Brichinger of Plymouth, Vt., has resulted in the appointment of Mrs. Conrad Kramer as mail carrier of Route No. 1 in that town. Mrs. Kramer will be permitted the use of a horse and carriage in delivering mail.

The departure from old rules was taken for the reason that Mrs. Kramer was recently married just prior to the time when her husband enlisted in the army and was assigned to service. In accordance with the policy of the department the first substitute carrier on the list of carriers was appointed, but immediately a request was made that Mrs. Kramer be appointed with out examination until such time as her soldier husband could return to duty. The post office department acceded to the plan and the young woman will go on duty immediately.

AUSTRIANS WANT FLAG

Miners Refuse to Work Until American Emblem Is Displayed

Austrian miners in Crawford county, Kan., caused much apprehension a few days ago when they threatened to strike and tie up the coal mines. Investigation by federal authorities revealed that the miners refused to work unless an American flag was displayed in each mine.

The mine operators quickly complied with the demands. The Austrians then returned each man saluting the Stars and Stripes as he entered the mouth of the mine.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE CITY OF ONEONTA, N. Y., FREE NOTICE.—That a Special City Election will be held in the City of Oneonta, N. Y., on Friday, April 5, 1918, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, and will consist of the following questions:

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Ham and Eggs For Easter

A full assortment of fresh vegetables.

Swiss Premium Hams 1b	3.
Strictly fresh Eggs, doz	.....	4.
Shredded Wheat now selling for	.....	1.
Corn Meal now selling for	.....	2.
Corn Meal pound	.....	1.
Honor Milk	.....	7c and 1.
Peanut Butter, 1b	.....	1.
Macaroni	.....	1.
Quaker Oats	.....	1.
Flour	.....	1.
Flour one-eighth barrel	.....	1.
Lenox Soap	.....	1.
Half pound Cocoa	.....	1.
A good coffee, 1b	.....	2.

These are only a few of the many articles that have been reduced. Come in and buy a bill of goods and we will show you that you have made some money.

PALMER'S GROCERY 125 MAIN ST.

where, it is intersected by a direct continuation of the center line of Broad street and runs thence northwesterly along said line to its intersection with the center line of the said railroad company, thence westerly along said line to its intersection with the westerly bounds of said city, thence southerly along

said westerly bounds to the Susquehanna river, thence up along said river winds and turns to the place of beginning.

Dated at Oneonta, N. Y., March 27, 1918.

COMMON COUNCIL CITY OF ONEONTA, N. Y.

SHELDON H. CLOSE,

City Clerk, City of Oneonta, N. Y.



It's the Women and Children Who Suffer Most

This is the hand that deals out the stuff—that endangers the life and livelihood of every man who grasps it.

It is the hand that crushes hope out of wearied women and takes bread away from helpless children.

It does it for money.

It has a friendly grasp for young men and women who are large earners.

It has an itching palm.

It is relentless, heartless and is never satisfied.

It's grip is strong and hard to break.

It is in the business of breaking hearts and blasting homes—but its time has come.

Let us voters of Oneonta free the women and children from this hand of horror.

Let us make it possible for them to take up the burden of life without this horrible handicap.

A Dry Oneonta will put this hand out of business in our beautiful city.

A Dry Oneonta will give the man a chance, will give the woman a chance, will help the man and the woman to give the children a chance.

Let us vote for it.

To Make Oneonta Dry VOTE "NO"

Does Your Back Ache?

Do you find it difficult to hold up your head and do your work? Distressing symptoms caused by unhealthy conditions. Generally no medicine is required, merely local application of PISO'S Tablets, a valuable healing remedy with a soothing, astringent and tonic effect—simple in action and application, soothing and refreshing. The name in the name PISO guarantees satisfaction.

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BELGIUM PLUNDERED AND TORTURED BY THE WAR-MAD GERMAN MILITARY

Never Has There Been Brigandage So Methodical or So Complete—
War Contributions Alone Have Drained the Country of Money
—Raw Materials and All Economic Equipment Carried Off—Famine Now Threatens.

Washington.—The people of the United States have a general idea of the awful condition existing in Belgium on account of the invasion of the Germans. Stories of atrocities have been published and it is one unforgettable fact against the Germans that they can make no explanation for the outrageous treatment they have inflicted upon the helpless people of a small, weak nation. If there was no other reason for keeping the war spirit alive in the United States, until the wrongs of Belgium were under process of being righted, those wrongs would cry aloud to every decent-thinking person and make them insist that the war shall go on to a successful conclusion, and further that the perpetrators of the hideous deeds in Belgium be punished.

The official Belgian information service has procured facts showing the situation of the Belgian territory occupied by the Germans at the present time. Not all of the stories that have been published from time to time give such a complete summary of actual conditions as this statement compiled from the latest reports which show the great necessity to continue the work that has been carried on for more than three years in America for the relief of the people in Belgium. It seems almost incredible that any nation calling itself civilized could inflict upon the people of a small nation the horrors which are described in the following.

The Material Suffering.

In the material domain never has there been seen brigandage so methodical or so complete. War contributions alone have, up to the present time, drained the country of nearly two billions of francs. These are still being collected to the amount of sixty million francs a month. To this sum must be added fines upon scores of thousands of individuals and the levies and fines imposed upon the filiciest of the nation. The deposits of the national bank and the General Society of Belgium, amounting to four hundred thirty millions of francs, were seized. The stocks of raw materials, the machinery, in short all the economic equipment have been requisitioned and carried away. At the beginning of 1915 the German depredations in Belgium were estimated at eight billion francs. It would be difficult to make even an approximate estimate of them today.

The invaders have plundered and are often demolishing the factories, not only to send the machinery and the iron to Germany, but for the avowed purpose of ruining Belgian industry after the war. They are now plundering private dwellings. Their depredations extend to bedding, clothing, crockery, window knobs, rods and objects of art. All that centuries of a high civilization and long years of labor had accumulated in the country has been devoured by the monster. The bells in many churches, the statues in the public squares of Alost and Mons and the monuments in many cemeteries have been sent to the foundry. The systematic destruction of the forests goes on on a large scale. More than two thousand barges have been seized. Horses have practically disappeared.

Famine and Diseases.
The cessation of labor, the obstacles placed to the employment of those without work, the requisitions of machinery and cattle, as well as the requisitions of all sorts have once more evoked that plague which we believed to have been forever overcome in Europe—famine.

Working in close co-operation with the Belgian and allied governments, the commission for relief in Belgium has striven by all possible means to lessen its horrors and to facilitate the enormous task assumed by the national committee on food supply. In 1917 it has been confronted by stupendous difficulties; importations fell far short of needs, tonnage was lacking and the enemy mercilessly torpedoes more than one relief vessel.

The commission for relief in Belgium has made the most energetic efforts to assure a food supply and there has been a marked improvement over the past months. In November, for the first time in a long period, the national committee for relief and food supply has received more supplies than its schedule called for. There are fair prospects for the shipment of all supplies called for by the schedule during the first quarter of 1918. If, however, the famine which seemed to threaten for the winter has been averted, the situation is still far from favorable, because of the great debilitation and general undernourishment of the population.

According to people who are in a position to know, the population has unfortunately received only 11 per cent of the necessary fats and 29 per cent of the necessary starches, hence a serious condition of undernourishment and a constant undermining of the general health. The securing of food is the principal concern of all Belgians, rich as well as poor. Half the people must depend for food upon the soup kitchens organized by the national committee. The poor are obliged to stand in line, in order to obtain the portions allotted by the commission for the relief in Belgium. The wealthy have to pay exorbitant prices in order to procure the most indispensable articles. Those of the middle classes are most to be pitied, for they have too much pride to go to the soup kitchens and not enough money to buy food, with sugar at 90 cents a pound, flour at \$1 a pound, beef at \$1.10 a pound, fat at \$2 a pound, butter at \$3 a pound, chocolate at \$4 a

pound, coffee at \$5 a pound, eggs from 16 to 22 cents each, and potatoes at \$9 to \$13 a bushel. Only five pounds of potatoes are allowed a week, but the amount available is much less than this amount. People raise rabbits and eat dog. Tobacco has been replaced by strawberry leaves. People are rarely able to get enough to eat to satisfy hunger, and the consequences of such a regime become more and more alarming from the point of view of the public health. Tuberculosis has increased by leaps and bounds; at Bruges the number of cases has increased 1,000 per cent. All kinds of epidemics have claimed numberless victims, especially among children of two to ten years of age. Loss of weight is general. The death rate has greatly increased. In one week Antwerp reported 104 deaths as against 87 births; Brussels 59 against 17. In some localities the death rate is three times the normal rate.

Forced Labor.

The deportations in condemning to slavery more than 100,000 of our fellow-citizens, have still further added to the general distress. Husbands have been torn from their wives, and sons from their mothers; courageous workmen refusing to allow the labor of their hands to be used against their country, have been beaten, subjected to treatment the horror of which surpasses anything that has been seen heretofore, and sent back dying, to their native village. Ten per cent have died in Germany and many do not long survive their return to Belgium.

In March, 1917, the Kaiser promised that the deportation to Germany would cease, but the military authorities are constantly carrying off men, who are given hard work, often behind the front. Information from a camp in Athis (Luxemburg) shows that the food was so insufficient that the number of those there put to work was soon reduced to half. In spite of this, the same amount of work was required, so that a double task fell upon those who survived. The sanitary conditions in that camp are described as horrible. Abuses are especially frequent in Flanders. Recalcitrants are sent to dangerous work at the front. Some of the men who have been requisitioned try to escape. In such cases the military authority imposes heavy fines upon the communities from which they come, arrests, in the streets, even in the churches, men who are held as hostages and after a few days sent to the front to replace those who escaped. A man who leaves his home for any reason is never sure of returning to it. Relatives, women, old men and children are arrested in their houses and imprisoned until the return of the fugitives. As disclosed from journals taken from German prisoners and from reports received through Holland, even women and girls are forced to dig trenches, to repair the roads, and to do other military works, often under

the artillery fire. In Miankenbeigne and other places boys of twelve years of age are placed at work of military character.

Moral Sufferings and Endurance.
Successive attacks were and still are being made upon the Belgian people and its liberties. With impressive unanimity the bishops, headed by Cardinal Mercier, the constituent bodies, the notabilities of the political world, without distinction of party, the magistracy, the bar, the universities have guided the public spirit. There is no better witness to the bitterness of the struggle than the sanguinary activity of the exceptional courts created by the Germans to force the Belgians to obedience. German statistics show that for one year only there had already been more than 200,000 convictions. The judicial drama in which Miss Cavell perished is being constantly repeated, and not a week passes but that patriots fall before the bullets of a firing squad. On one day at Ghent, eighteen, of whom three were women, were put to death. The long list of martyrs includes hundreds of names from all classes of society, from all the professions, from all ages, men, women, and even children. And if the executions have been by hundreds, the imprisonments and penal deportations have been by thousands.

She's at It Again.
"I'm so fond of those delicious cadovar sandwiches," enthused old Mrs. Blunderby.—New Haven Register.

Use Codfish Flour in Iceland.
In Iceland codfish are dried and ground into a flour for use in bread.

THE PATH OF THE HUN

By Clinton Scollard
of The Vigilantes.
Only a ravaged garth
Where the grass runs wild,
And an old bent woman there
With a little child.

Only a shattered tower
Bereft of its bells,
Where, with its sealed lips,
Gray silence dwells.

Only a fresh-heaped mound
With its grim pathos,
And a tilted soldier's cap
On a wooden cross.

Only the creeping wind
And the shrouded sun;
Only the pale gloom—this
Was the path of Hun!

"Rural Infection."
Neenah, Wis.—"Rural infection" is the name applied to an unknown disease which has been confined solely to the agricultural districts in this vicinity so far and which has caused scores of persons to become ill. Several persons afflicted are under observation in hospitals. The disease is marked by a high fever, which in some instances has proven fatal.

Curious.
Just happened to think—funny, but true—that every man who ever made a pioneer of himself was considered looney! Can you locate a single exception? Look 'em over.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

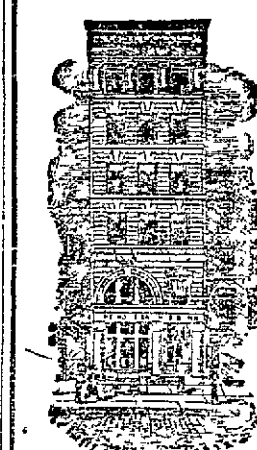
UNSTEADY NERVES

Your troubled, unsettled mind, your inability to concentrate, or your fatigue from ordinary work simply shows that the drain on your strength is greater than your system is supplying and you need the powerful, nourishing force in

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to speedily replenish the deficiency and avoid a breakdown. **Scott's** is all nourishment so skillfully emulsified that it is quickly assimilated without taxing digestion and gives strength in place of weakness. **No Drugs—No Alcohol—No Opium.**

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 17-40



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Money deposited on or before the fifth day of April will draw interest on the first day of the month. **Interest Paid 4% On Deposits**

Small accounts of \$1.00 and upwards welcomed. Write for information how to deposit money by mail.

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FIGHTING tires, which hurl their tough tread and sturdy muscular bodies against the road, and battle the roughest going with phenomenal mileage, are Goodrich Tested Tires. You foresee splendid service in their generous, masterful size, and they have proved it for you on the car and on the road.

For Goodrich Test Car Fleets have brought back from a road test, which ran the length of the continent and the year of 1917, a new standard for tires, the **Tested** of—

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Actual road roughing it thus proves the tire construction of **SILVERTOWN CORDS**, and **BLACK SAFETY TREADS**; proves that the spiral-wrapped, cable-cord tire body, and tough black tread rubber baffle the teeth of the road.

Get proven durability and dependability in the tires that mastered the roads of America in the 4,178,744 tire miles, traveled by the Test Car Fleets. Get tire economy and satisfaction in "America's Tested Tires."

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Tuesday, April 2nd

Don't put it off and miss this chance. Come today if you can.

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Without wearing extra sized or oddly shaped shoes, these little appliances will give you comfort. You will be able to forget that you even have feet.

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160 MAIN STREET

NEW POLICY AT THE ONEONTA IS EFFECTIVE ON APRIL 1

Paramount-Art Craft Pictures Will Be Shown; Admission 15 Cents Including War Tax

Monday, April 1, will mark an evolution in screen drama in this city at which motion picture enthusiasts of recent years would marvel, for the new Paramount and Art Craft policy of the Oneonta theatre will be inaugurated then, with Douglas Fairbanks in "Down to Earth" conceded to be one of the Paramount masterpieces. Resident Manager Dover Perrine yesterday announced that the new policy would be started without a hitch, and the policy will conform exactly with that presented in The Star several days ago.

Announcement was also made yesterday that on and after April 1, there will be a standard price of 15 cents for admission to these high class exhibitions at night and 10 cents for the matinees. This new schedule includes the United States War Tax, and when the theatre patron considers the bigger and better program and the paying of this tax by the theatre management, there is really no increase in the price of admission. Heretofore, the patron was required to pay the 10 per cent war tax, but this will be paid by the theatre management after April 1.

That the programs to be presented will be bigger and better is evidenced

by the galaxy of stars who appear in the Paramount-Art Craft, Goldwyn and Triangle productions. The best talent of the film world has been mobilized by their directors.

On account of the war, the cost of producing motion pictures has trebled and this has made a consequent increase in price for the rental of the films to local exhibitors. Manager Hathaway and Resident Manager Perrine have determined that theatrical followers demand the best and they have discovered that the best is none too good.

For the first couple of weeks after the start of the new policy, the Paramount and Art Craft pictures will be exhibited on Mondays and Fridays. Throughout the intervening time, however, the present programs will be augmented by the introduction of Paramount comedies and the new Paramount-Mack Bennett comedies. Gray photographs, and Burton Holmes travelogues will continue.

To give an idea of the magnitude of the program to be given on April 1, when Douglas Fairbanks will appear, a Keystone two-reel comedy will follow and a Pathé weekly will complete the offering. Programs of this calibre will be given right along.

CASCARETS KEEP BOWELS REGULAR AND CURE COLDS

No headache, sour stomach, bad cold or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box.
Colds—whether in the head or any part of the body—are quickly overcome by urging the liver to action and keeping the bowels free of poison. Take Cascarets and you will wake up with a clear head and no doubt you will wonder what became of your cold. Cascarets work while you sleep; they cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.
Remember the quickest way to get rid of colds is one or two Cascarets at night to cleanse the system. Get a 10-cent box at any drug store. Don't forget the children. They relish this Candy Cathartic and it is often all that is needed to drive a cold from their little systems.

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If your battery needs charging or replacing call us on the phone. Rental batteries in stock. We are at your service. The Francis Motor Sales company, corner Main and Elm streets.

Men wanted—Apply Elmore Milling company.

More Empire Milksters Sold.
F. Ambrose Clark of Cooperstown has placed an order with A. B. Murdock of this city for a five-single-unit Empire milkster to be installed at the Ironsides farm, Cooperstown. The following have also placed their orders for this popular milkster: G. M. Stawson, North Franklin; W. W. Miller, North Franklin; A. B. Eldred, Laurens; N. E. Weeks, Cooperstown; M. H. Redell, Cooperstown Junction; William Bekler, Westville.

"First" of the Season.
The first baseball game of the season was played yesterday between the High school freshmen and the eighth grade. The game was finally won by the former team, score 4 to 3. Batteries: Freshmen, Tarbox, Sanford and Williams, Townsend. Eighth grade, Loit and Buell.

Service Flag for Clyde Uter.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Uter of 12 Eighth street have displayed a service flag in honor of their son, Clyde D. Uter, who is first lieutenant of Engineers, now stationed at Camp Belvoir, Va.

In Memory.
In loving memory of Inez English, who died March 10, 1917. We think of you, dear mother. And our hearts are filled with pain. Dreary earth would be a heaven. Could we hear your voice again. Just three years ago you left us. How we miss your loving face. Our home is strange and empty. None on earth can take your place. Husband and children. advt. 11

We offer for sale this week the Alfred Thompson place at 64 Center street, near Elm, for \$3,500. The lot alone is worth quite or nearly \$2,000. The house is well built, has nine rooms, equipped with furnace, bath, gas, fireplace, etc. Copely & Morgan. advt. 12

THIRD LOAN CELEBRATION.

Plans are being perfected for beginning of Drive Next Saturday. Plans for the celebration Saturday afternoon of next week are developing each day. It has not been officially stated the number of organizations that will participate in the parade in addition to Company G, and the Boy Scouts.

The exercises in the armory will be especially interesting. Calvin J. Hinson will be the principal speaker and short addresses also will be made by other prominent men. School children will render a musical program as will also the Elks quartet.

One of the pleasing features will be the awarding of medals to the Boy Scouts who attained a certain percentage during the sale of the last Liberty loan. These exercises will be particularly interesting and instructive.

It is expected there will be many from out of town at the celebration and it is possible several organizations may participate in the parade.

The Marriage Question.

The cutest baby in Oneonta is being sought for an appearance on the stage in the production of "The Marriage Question" at the theatre, matinee and night, April 3.

The part which a baby will play in "The Marriage Question" is not so important from a thespian standpoint, but it is very important in working out the plot of the show. The wife is separated from the husband and he does not know there is a baby until—but that would be telling! Anyhow, the baby is seated in a baby carriage on the stage, and the folks in the play make over it. The father comes to buy out the business operated by the mother, without knowing it is her, falls in love with the baby, and—but then, there are secrets which can not be told in print. Suffice to say that it does not end unhappily.

The matinee will be for ladies only. Prices, matinee 25c, 50c. Evening \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c.

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CLIFFORD MISNER HURT.

Brakeman on D. & H. Hit by Engine at Saratoga—Parents Hurry There.

While working with his train at Saratoga, Wednesday evening, Clifford Misner, 105 Chestnut street, a brakeman on the D. & H., was seriously injured when he was struck by a locomotive in charge of Conductor Wilson of 31 Broad street, Oneonta, according to information received here. The injured man had been on a Whitehall run.

The extent of Mr. Misner's injuries is not known, but it is stated that when picked up his knees and trunk were drawn together like a jack-knife.

When information of the accident reached his home, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Misner, took the first train for Saratoga and are now there.

WRIGHT LEAVES CITY.

Chester Wright, Who Had Camp on River Banks, Departs.

For some time the police have been suspicious that Chester Wright, who has been occupying a hut near the upper dam of the Elmore Milling company, was guilty of supplying booze to individuals about the city who are posted in all the liquor selling places of Oneonta. Numerous members of that class have seemed able to secure the booze when they had the money and the dealers kept the list conspicuously posted and had instructed all their bartenders to sell none of them. Recently pretty strong evidence was secured against Wright and he, suspecting arrest charged with the offense, with a strong probability that he would be sent to the Albany penitentiary, chose to leave the city. It is understood that he has closed his East End residence for the present and departed for parts unknown.

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When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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Announcement.
Miss Hilton wishes to announce to those who do not understand that she carries a complete line of millinery the same as she would if her shop were on Main street, only by saving rent she can give her customers the benefit of better merchandise, 10 Washington street, phone 149-W2. advt. 2t

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